

NO LEGISLATION IS ANTICIPATED

PRESENT LAWS REGARDING SAV-
INGS BANKS THOUGHT
ADEQUATE.

BANKERS ARE SATISFIED

Not Believed That Coming Session of
the Legislature Will Tamper with
Present Laws.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., Dec. 15.—Wisconsin
system of supervision and control of
the state and savings banks, trust
companies and other financial insti-
tutions over which the federal govern-
ment has not taken jurisdiction, has
been so successful since the law was
revised a few years ago that very
little banking legislation is likely to
be considered at the coming session
of the legislature. While almost every
other classification of proposed legis-
lation will be the subject of innumera-
ble bills, on many of which the state
legislative reference library force is
already at work, the important sub-
ject of control of banks, affecting as
it does most vitally the well being of
the people, will doubtless be left al-
most utterly alone. In other states,
as indicated by the financial journals,
much agitation is prevalent along the
line of more effective state bank
supervision and more adequate safe-
guarding of funds on deposit in finan-
cial institutions. In this agitation,
Wisconsin's system is generally re-
ferred to as a model.

About the only proposition for new
legislation in this state is a proposal
contained in the last two annual re-
ports of Commissioner of Banking
Marion C. Bergh along the line of the
restriction of the formation of so-
called "chains" of banks. It has been
observed that metropolitan capitalists
were operating on the plan of organiz-
ing series of small banks scattered all
over the state, and that the effect of
this was to take the money out of Wis-
consin for speculative and other in-
vestments, mainly in other states.
Restriction of this kind of banking
business is expected to operate to the
advantage of Wisconsin by tending to
turn Wisconsin money into Wisconsin
enterprises rather than allow the
money to be drained out of the banks
of this state.

During the administration of the
state banking department by Mr.
Bergh, both the number of banks and
other institutions under his super-
vision, and also the amount of deposits
in them have tremendously increased.
While the prosperity and natural
growth of the state have doubtless had
much to do with this, banking jour-
nals are inclined to attribute it more
to the excellent banking laws of this
state and particularly to the masterly
administration of it by Commissioner
Bergh than to the natural development
of the commonwealth. The Chicago
Banker, one of the leading western
financial journals, gives credit to Com-
missioner Bergh for exterminating
what were called pernicious depart-
ment store banks:

"Wisconsin was flooded with de-
partment store banks, but only recently
they also were stopped. In Wis-
consin they have a real live banking
commissioner, just the kind Illinois
needs, and he went after them."

Statistics of the Wisconsin state
banking supervision department show
a marvelous increase both in the num-
ber of institutions and their assets.
The number of institutions under the
supervision of this department in
1896 was 233, and fifteen years later,
in 1910, the number was 578, a gain
of 345 institutions. In 1895 the total
assets of all the institutions then un-
der the supervision of the department
were \$43,331,412.44, and had in-
creased in 1910 to \$174,015,771.78, a
gain in fifteen years of almost 400
per cent. The number of institutions
increased by 40 in the last year alone.
During the connection of Commis-
sioner Bergh with the department,
that is the last eight years, the in-
stitutions increased from 327 to 578,
a gain of 251, and the total assets in-
creased from \$89,710,098.50 to \$174,
015,771.78. In this period of the ad-
ministration of Commissioner Bergh,
private banks were done away with
in Wisconsin, the requirements of capital
stock were increased, and additional
safeguards thrown around the deposi-
tors.

The Chicago Banker, in editorial
comment, describes as miraculous the
fact that during Commissioner Bergh's
administration not one depositor in
an institution under his supervision
has suffered the loss of one penny
through the failure or insecurity of
a bank. The same journal declared
without reserve that deposits in the
state banks of Wisconsin are more
safe and secure than are deposits in
national banks.

Wide approving comment followed
the recent reappointment of Commis-
sioner Bergh by Gov. Davidson.

CLAIMS THAT OTHERS ARE EQUALLY GUILTY

Convicted Detective in Stephenson
Investigation Scandal Writes To
Governor.

[BY UNITED PRESS.]

Madison, Dec. 15.—That others
are more guilty than he in connection
with the Senator Stephenson sena-
torial bribery investigation two years
ago, is the assertion of Frank Wan-
ner, the private detective now serv-
ing a term of perjury in connection
with the investigation in a letter to
Gov. Davidson today. Wagner asks
a pardon. A letter was also addressed
by Wagner to the state board of con-
trol. No definite information or
names are given out by the local offi-
cials, but, it is said, if an investiga-
tion of the charges is made, sensa-
tional features may develop.

SUSPECT ARRESTED WITH SWEETHEART

La Crosse Man Taken Into Custody
Charged With Looting Express
Safe.

[BY UNITED PRESS.]

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 15.—Joseph
Ommerberg, formerly of La Crosse,
discharged messenger of the Adams
Express Company, a taxicab driver of
Minneapolis and Emma Smith, Min-
neapolis, alleged to be Ommerberg's
sweetheart, are under arrest here for al-
leged implication in the stealing of the
Adams Express strong box containing
sums estimated between \$15,000 and
\$300 from the Northwestern depot at
Minneapolis last week.

It is alleged the girl had \$900, Om-
merberg gave her to "sleep" and it is
also alleged Ommerberg paid an ele-
vator boy \$50 to declare he slept in
his room all night.

A milk man found the looted safe on
a Minneapolis street.

WICKERSHAM TELLS OF HIS OWN VIEWS

Says Publicity of the Legitimate Cor-
porations Spells Prosperity
for Nation.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—"Pub-
licity for the legitimate corporation,
spells prosperity, in my opinion," said
Attorney General Wickersham in dis-
cussing his crusade against bucket
shops.

"By publicity, I mean that business
corporations should not conceal the
records of their transactions, but
should make them public and should
at all times deal fairly and frankly
with their stockholders and the pub-
lic in general.

"This, in my estimation, is the best
means of encouraging confidence
among those who have money to in-
vest, and among those who are al-
ready stockholders. But above all
this, publicity and fair dealing would
almost do away with the many 'wild-
cat' financial schemes which have
thrived in the past and which the gov-
ernment is endeavoring to suppress
by depriving them of the use of the
mails and in other ways.

"Within the last few years the
American public has lost many mil-
lions of dollars through swindling
operations in imaginary enterprises,
bucket shops and stock exchanges.
The investors had had an opportunity
to know the real financial condition of
these companies and their business
methods, their savings would not have
been lost. Instead their money would
have been put into legitimate business
corporations.

"There is nothing which would do
more to divert the investments of the
country into honest enterprises than
the publicity of their financial condi-
tions and business methods. The re-
sult would necessarily mean prosperity
for all concerned. A federal incor-
poration law properly framed would
assist in bringing this about."

UNITED BRETHREN CONFERENCE OPENS

Bishop Matthews Of Chicago Is Pre-
siding At Semi-Annual Gathering
In Knoxville.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 15.—The
semi-annual conference of bishops and
officials of the United Brethren church
began its sessions in Knoxville today
with Bishop Matthews of Chicago, presi-
ding. The conference will devote itself
to the consideration of reports relat-
ing to the Sunday school, publica-
tion, missionary and other activities
of the church.

RAILROAD MEN ARE AFTER ARBITRATORS

Want Matter Of Wages Adjusted By
Proper Methods With All
Due Form

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—Western rail-
roads today appealed to the commis-
sioner of labor Neill, and to Chairman
Knapp, of the interstate commerce
commission to act as mediator in the
wage controversy between the rail-
roads and engineers.

LADY DUFFERIN IN A LONDON CONCERT

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
London, Dec. 15.—A brilliant gather-
ing of society folk filled Beethoven
hall today to attend Lady Dufferin's
debut on the concert platform. Lady
Dufferin, who before her marriage was
Miss Florence Davis of New York,
possesses a charming soprano voice,
and has been frequently heard in
private salons in the cause of charity.

SOUTH DAKOTANS ASK LOWER GRAIN RATES

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 15.—A request
from the Farmers' Grain Dealers' As-
sociation to take up the matter of
lower interstate grain rates was heard
today by the South Dakota State
Railroad Commissioners.

CALIFORNIA PLAYGROUNDS ASSOCIATION IN SESSION

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 15.—The
State Playground Association which
has for its object the promotion of
public playgrounds as a means for
protecting the morals and improving
the physical welfare of the youth of
California cities, began its first annual
convention at the St. Francis Hotel
today, with O. K. Cushing of this city
presiding. The sessions will continue
over Friday and Saturday.



MAMA AND SANTA CLAUS UNDERSTAND.

MYRA DIETZ IS GIVEN HEARING

Eldest Daughter Of "Defender Of Cam-
eron Dam" Appears In Munici-
pal Court At Hayward.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Hayward, Wis., Dec. 15.—Myra
Dietz, eldest daughter of the "defen-
der of Cameron Dam," was given a
hearing in the municipal court today
on charges growing out of her partici-
pation in the defense of the Dietz
cabin by the posse of law officers last
October, in which one of the sheriff's
deputies was killed. In defending the
beleaguered cabin with her father and
other members of the family, Miss
Dietz was shot and has only recently
recovered from the wound.

AVIATION "CIRCUS" OPENS IN GEORGIA

Ely, McCurdy and Post Entered In At-
lanta Tournament With Curtiss
Biplanes.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 15.—The first avia-
tion tournament ever held in Atlanta
opened at the speedway today and
continues through the remainder of
the week with Messrs. Ely, McCurdy
and Post entered with Curtiss bi-
planes. The program for the three
days' meet includes speed, altitude,
distance, duration and cross-country
flights.

PROMOTE PLAN FOR COURT OF NATIONS

Society For Judicial Settlement Of All
International Disputes Is Meet-
ing At Washington.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—To pro-
mote the cause of an international
court of justice, the American Society
for the Judicial Settlement of Inter-
national Disputes met at the New Wil-
lard Hotel today and began what prom-
ised to be a highly notable confer-
ence. The prominence of the speak-
ers alone is sufficient to attract wide
public attention to the deliberations of
the conference, the sessions of which
will last three days. President Taft,
who is honorary president of the soci-
ety, hands the list of speakers which
also includes Secretary of State Knox,
Senator Elihu Root, Dr. Charles W.
Elliot of Harvard, Judge Smeaton E.
Baldwin of Connecticut, Joseph H.
Choate, Representative Richard Bar-
tholdt of Missouri, Thomas Nelson
Page, the noted author, William Dud-
ley Foulke of Indiana, and Jonker
J. London, the Netherlands minister.
The purpose of the American Society
for the Judicial Settlement of Inter-
national Disputes is distinctly differ-
ent from the specific aims of other
peace societies. It does not confine
its efforts to a propaganda for world
peace or for general disarmament. Its
mission is to provide the machinery by
which these two desirable objects
may become possible. Therefore it is
working for the establishment of an
international court of arbitration, as
recommended by the second Hague
conference, and the creation of a world
wide sentiment that will compel gov-
ernments to appeal in all matters to
this proposed court, instead of re-
sorting to warfare.

RAILWAY SECURITIES COMMISSION MEETS

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
New York, Dec. 15.—The Railway
Securities Commission of which
President Hadley of Yale University
is chairman, met in this city today to
secure the opinions of members of the
New York Public Service Commis-
sion as to the best methods for regu-
lating the issuance of stocks and
bonds by railroads and other corpora-
tions.

ELEVATORS ISSUE IN SASKATCHEWAN

Legislature Which Convened Today
Will Consider Problems Of Gov-
ernment Ownership Or Control.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Regina, Sask., Dec. 15.—The Saskat-
chewan legislature convened today for
its annual session, though no business
is to be transacted until after the
holidays, to which time an adjourn-
ment will be taken immediately after
organization. Of the business to come
before the session the most important
is the proposed legislation dealing with
the ownership of the elevator system,
but the plan most likely of adoption
is that recommended by the Elevator
Commission, which provides a scheme
for a co-operative company, controlled
by the grain growers and aided by
the government.

1,000 Farmers At Ottawa.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 15.—Nearly 1,000
representative farmers of Canada, rep-
resenting both the western and eastern
Provinces, met in convention in
the Grand Opera House in this city
today to adopt a programme in regard
to tariff legislation, reciprocity, trade
preference, government ownership and
other important public questions in
which they are interested. Tomorrow
the delegations will present their pro-
gram at a conference with the Domini-
on government officials in the assem-
bly chamber of the House of Commons.

NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD OPENED

Winston-Salem Southbound Line
Created New Trunk Route From
Cincinnati To Charleston.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 15.—
Governor Kitchin delivered the prin-
cipal address at the exercises here to-
day in celebration of the opening of
the Winston-Salem Southbound Rail-
road. Delegates from many cities and
towns took part in the demonstration.
The new road runs from Winston-
Salem to Wadesboro, ninety-three
miles, and will be operated jointly by
the Atlantic Coast Line and the Nor-
folk and Western, by which company
it is owned. The new road forms a
connecting link between the two large
systems and practically creates a
new trunk line from Cincinnati to
Charleston.

ILLINOIS AND WISCONSIN RETAIL COAL DEALERS MEET IN ST. LOUIS

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 15.—East
St. Louis is entertaining for three
days the annual convention of the Il-
linois and Wisconsin Retail Coal Deal-
ers' Association. A large attendance
of the membership marked the begin-
ning of the proceedings today. Num-
erous questions of importance to the
trade are scheduled for discussion.

REV. MAURICE FOLEY CONSECRATED BISHOP

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
St. Augustine, Fla., Dec. 15.—In the
presence of a great gathering of pre-
lates and priests of the South and of
the Catholic laity of this diocese the
Rev. Maurice P. Foley was today con-
secrated bishop of the diocese of
Tuguegarao, Philippine Islands. The
consecrating prelate was Bishop Ken-
ny of St. Augustine. He was assisted
by Bishop Morris of Little Rock and
Bishop Allen of Mobile. The consecra-
tion sermon was preached by Rev.
J. J. Nevin, S. J., of Tampa.

Addressed Students: Thomas O.
Howe spoke to the students at the
high school yesterday morning on
Mexico. Mr. Howe traveled in Mex-
ico several years ago and he told of
some experiences which were of
special interest in view of the recent
revolutions to which that country has
been subjected.

DELEGATES FROM 20 APPLE STATES

Are Attending First Annual Con-
vention Of Growers Which Opened
In Denver Today.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Denver, Colo., Dec. 15.—To discuss
plans for the further development of
the apple-growing industry in the
United States, particularly in the West,
delegates from twenty states met in
Denver today for the first annual
convention of the American Apple
Congress. The proceedings of the con-
gress will last three days.

THOMAS LAWSON'S DAUGHTER WEDS

Miss Dorothy Lawson Today Became
Bride Of Henry McCall—Ceremony
At Dreamworld.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Boston, Mass., Dec. 15.—"Dream-
world," the magnificent country estate
of Thomas W. Lawson, was the
scene of a brilliant wedding today,
when Miss Dorothy Lawson, daughter
of the noted financier, became the
bride of Henry McCall, son of Con-
gressman Samuel W. McCall.

NEW GOVERNORS ATTEND BANQUET

Dix, Wilson, and Foss Will Be Guests
Of National Democratic Club
Of New York.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Dec. 15.—Several of the
Democrats elected to governorships
at the recent election, including John
A. Dix of New York, Woodrow Wil-
son of New Jersey and Eugene N.
Foss of Massachusetts, came to New
York today to be guests of honor at
a brilliant banquet at the Waldorf-
Astoria under the auspices of the Na-
tional Democratic Club of this city.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM LEAGUE

Men Of National Reputation Attracted
To Convention Of Association
At Baltimore.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 15.—Many men
of national reputation in civil affairs
gathered here today for the thirtieth
annual meeting of the National Civil
Service Reform League. The conven-
tion meets as the guest of the Mary-
land Civil Service Reform Associa-
tion. It will last two days and the
program provides for the discussion
of numerous important matters relat-
ing to the betterment and extension
of the civil service system.

TURKISH TROOPS TO FIGHT THE BEDOUINS

Being Rushed As Fast As Possible
To The Scene Of The Present
Outbreak.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Jerusalem, Dec. 15.—Twenty thou-
sand Turkish troops are being rushed
today from Adana to the Syrian vil-
lages where Bedouins are in revolt.
It is feared there is not enough
troops throughout Syria to suppress
the Bedouins. The reports say the
Bedouins are massacring scores of
people daily.

FIGHTS TONIGHT

Pal Moore vs. Tommy Murphy, 10
rounds, at New York.
Young O'Leary vs. Johnny Daly, 10
rounds, at New York.
"Porky" Flynn vs. Andrew Morris,
12 rounds, at Fall River, Mass.
Frank Khana vs. Jack Abbott, 10
rounds, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAPID EXPENDITURE OF THE FINANCES

Lower House Of Congress Has Been
Appropriating A Hundred Thou-
sand Dollars A Minute.

[BY UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—The
house has been expending a hundred
thousand dollars a minute.
In the first seven working days of
the present session it has appropriat-
ed nearly \$200,000,000 from the treas-
ury of the United States.
The Indian appropriation bill, carry-
ing more than \$8,000,000; the rivers
and harbors bill with about \$31,000,
000; and the pension bill, with more
than \$152,000,000, have been rushed
through. And during that time the
house has found time to talk about
everything from the abolition of the
Indian warrenhouse to a tariff for
revenue. The work of passing the ap-
propriation bills, in fact, has been
"between times."

In 31 1/2 working hours—1,800 min-
utes—of which the house has been in
session there has been an average ex-
penditure of more than \$5,000,000 for
every hour.

ONE MAN DEAD; TWO ARE BADLY INJURED

Accident In A South Dakota Elevator
Which Collapsed Without
Warning.

[BY UNITED PRESS.]

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 15.—The Moore
Brook building here used as a stor-
age house for grain and machinery,
collapsed, killing Russell Moore, a
member of the firm, Carl Tusckend,
bookkeeper and seriously injuring
Isaac Bell a billing clerk. All were
seated in the office when the accident
occurred.

TEN MINERS FIGHT FOR LIFE IN MINE

Leyden, Colorado, The Scene Of the
Latest Accident To Mine
Workers.

[BY UNITED PRESS.]

Denver, Colo., Dec. 15.—Ten miners
are dead or are fighting against de-
spair for their lives in the Ley-
den Coal Company's mine at Leyden,
Colorado, fourteen miles from here as
the result of a fire which started in
the shaft late last night and continues
today.

STRIKER WAS SHOT DEAD BY POLICEMAN

Rioting Results In Death and Serious
Injury To Many Of The Com-
battants.

[BY UNITED PRESS.]

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—Attacked by
a crowd of striking garment workers
Detective Sergeant Charles Winneka
turned loose his gun as he sank be-
neath a shower of blows shot and
killed an unknown striker and proba-
bly fatally wounded another. When
special policemen escorting strike
breakers to work were attacked by
strikers today, Winneka attempted to
aid them.

MICHIGAN VILLAGE BEING WIPED OUT

Fire Reported As Destroying Prosper-
ous Little Community—
Details Meagre.

[BY UNITED PRESS.]

Flint, Mich., Dec. 15.—The village
of New Lothrop is being wiped out by
fire according to Michigan advices re-
ceived today. Telephone communica-
tion has been destroyed.

IMPROVEMENT SHOWN IN STOCK MARKET

[BY UNITED PRESS.]
New York, Dec. 15.—Continued im-
provement was shown in the stock
market in the early trading today with
nearly all the leaders ranging fractionally
higher.

MILLIONAIRE DIES IN A HOTEL TODAY

Began His Life As Cabin Boy On the
Mississippi River Steamers
Years Ago.

[BY UNITED PRESS.]

New York, Dec. 15.—Henry Davis,
aged sixty-one, millionaire broker and
president of the Wisconsin society of
New York, died today at Waldorf
Hotel where he has been in guest
since it opened. His career started
as a Mississippi cabin boy.

LONE BANDIT HOLDS UP A KANSAS BANK

Ties Up the Cashier and Clerks After
Forcing Them To Open Bank
Vault.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Paradise, Kansas, Dec. 15.—A lone
bandit today held up the state bank
here and secured \$2500. He forced
the cashier to unlock the safe and
seized the cashier and four
other men with a rope before he left.
Getting Eight Inch Ice: The Afton
Creamery company is the earliest to
engage in harvesting the ice crop
from local rivers. The crystal is
"putting up" is said to be eight inches
thick and of unusually good quality.

REPORT QUESTION BOTHERS PRESIDENT

Sub-committee on Lorimer Report Is
Ready to Complete Its Findings
by Saturday Night.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—At
a conference at the White House
today by President Taft, Secretary of
War, Dickinson, Rep. Hull, chairman
of the House committee, and Senator
Root, it was decided not to furnish the
House the information requested by
the McClatchin resolution. The Presi-
dent takes the position that the state-
ments in the "confidential reply" made
by Dickinson to McClatchin's resolu-
tion constitute merely an opinion and
that as an opinion it is not a proper
document for submission to congress.
Lorimer Committee.

The senate sub-committee which in-
vestigated the circumstances surround-
ing the election of Senator Lorimer of
Illinois, met today and went over its
report for the exoneration of Lorimer.
The sub-committee's report will be
made to the full committee on privi-
leges and elections probably Saturday.

BLACK RIVER WILL BE MADE NAVIGABLE

Shallow Draft Boats Will Be Built for
Packet Line Service to Be Es-
tablished in Spring.

[BY UNITED PRESS.]

La Crosse, Dec. 15.—Capt. Harmon
Irazer, proprietor of the Mississippi
river packet lines, announced that he
has inspected Black river, heretofore
considered unnavigable, and that he
will build new shallow draft boats
and begin packet service between
La Crosse and Black River Falls in
the spring. Heretofore Black river
had been used only for logging and
the development is considered of
great importance to the territory.

COEDS WILL TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION

In Regard To The New "Anti-Coed"
Society Which Has Been Formed
at the U. of W.

[BY UNITED PRESS.]

Madison, Wis., Dec. 15.—The newly
organized "Anti-Coed" society among
men of the University of Wisconsin
has been taken in all seriousness by
the coed population of the school and
a movement has been launched to
forestall any general epidemic along
the lines suggested by the organiza-
tion. A meeting will be held at the
Gamma Phi Beta sorority house today
to decide on what steps to take against
the "Anti-Coeds." The young women
will demand a list of the members.

RAIDED OFFICES OF A BROKERAGE FIRM

Government Officers Take Hand In
Alleged Bucket Shop Game
In Three Cities.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, Dec. 15.—United States as-
sistants service officials today raided the
offices of the Central Investment com-
pany, an alleged bucket shop. Papers
and records were confiscated. "Side-
men" McIlwain, now in Florida, is said
by the federal officers to be the chief
owner of the company

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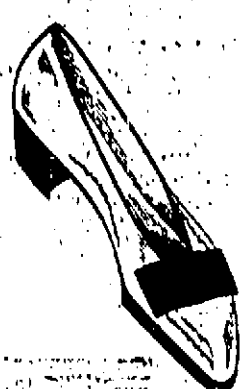
Let us again emphasize the importance of early Christmas shopping—now and in the early morning hours when assortments are in better order than can possibly be maintained later in the day's busier hours.



THE PRESTIGE OF OUR HOLIDAY MERCHANDISE FOR MEN

is being attested as never before in the present increasing numbers of enthusiastic purchasers who are finding here unequalled advantages for the selection of IDEAL GIFTS.

Men's Combination Suits, scarf, pin and links, \$1.00 to \$3.00.



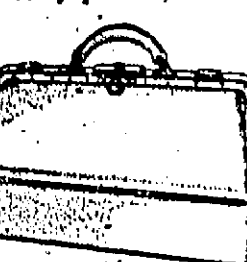
Men's evening pumps, new styles, in calf, oze and patent, \$3.50, \$4.00.

House slippers, Faust, Cavalier, Everett and Opera styles. Lined throughout with chamois and kid, \$1.00 to \$3.50.

Men's imported silk combinations, Tie, Hose and Handkerchiefs, \$1.00 to \$4.00.

Men's combination sets, Suspenders, Arm Bands and Garters, \$1.00.

Men's President Suspenders enclosed in holiday boxes, every pattern, 50c.



Travel Bags and Suit Cases, the substantial kind, \$4.00 to \$12.00.

Men's silk plaited Hosiery, special boxes, 50c up.

Men's fancy Hosiery Suspenders, 50c to \$1.00.

Men's fancy Silk Suspenders and gold buckles with monogram separately enclosed in holly boxes, \$1.00 and up.

Men's white plaited Shirts, the new style of bosom for the holidays, \$1.00 and up.

Men's fancy bosom Shirts, holiday specials, \$1.00 to \$3.50.

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XMAS EXERCISES IN CITY SCHOOLS

APPROPRIATE PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN PREPARED AT ALL THE BUILDINGS.

WILL CELEBRATE YULETIDE

Songs, Plays and Recitations Will Be Rendered in Nearly All the Different Grades.

In accordance with the usual custom, the schools of the city will celebrate the Christmas season with appropriate exercises on the final day of the term—tomorrow afternoon. In a number of the buildings special preparations have been made, in the way of plays and songs, and a number of the grades will combine in rendering their programs. The kindergartens will hold their exercises in the morning and beside the song and recitations Christmas trees have been decorated and presents will be distributed.

At the Washington school all the rooms with the exception of the eighth grade will hold exercises. The first and second rooms will unite and give their programs of songs and recitations together. The third and fourth grades will have a fish pond and the seventh will have a program.

At the Webster school the children in the kindergarten wing will hold their exercises in the morning; the room will be appropriately decorated and presents will be distributed from a Christmas tree. The other grades in the building, the first, second and fifth, will unite for their program in the afternoon. They will give three plays: "Polka Dot" by the first grade, "Mother Goose Rhymes Up-to-Date" by the second grade, and "Old King Cole Up-to-Date" by the fifth.

All the rooms of the Jackson school will meet together for their program in addition to which there will be a tree. There program will be as follows:

Song—By the school.
Recitation—Two Little Girls—Florence White.
Song—First and Second Grades.
Recitation—Frank Hill.
Motion Song—1st and 2nd Grades.
Christmas Candle Drill—3rd grade girls.

Song—1st grade.
Recitation—Leo Doorn.
Stocking Drill—3rd and 4th grades.
Exercise—1st and 2nd Grades.
Song—By the school.

At the Douglas school the first and second grades will meet together as will also the third and fourth rooms. The program will consist of recitations, dialogues and songs.

At the Jefferson school every room will hold a program and the children of the kindergarten will hold their exercises and receive gifts from a tree in the morning.

The first and second rooms of the Adams school will give a joint program, and the third, fourth and sixth grades will hold exercises in their own rooms. The kindergarten program will consist of Christmas stories and songs by the children, and a dramatization of the Christmas story in the top shop. There will be a Christmas tree decorated by the children will be presented to the parents who are invited to attend the exercises.

At the Garfield school each of the four grades will hold programs appropriate to the Christmas season. At this school elaborate work has been done along the lines of construction and drawing for the yuletide season.

At the Lincoln school the four lower grades will unite and render their selections consisting of songs, recitations and plays and the sixth and eighth grades will entertain the seventh. Their program will include three plays with songs. The eighth grade will present "The Day Before Christmas" and the sixth will render "The Cowboy's Christmas and a German Play, Little Gottlieb." Gifts will be distributed.

Plans have also been perfected at the Grant school for the observance of Christmas and the closing exercises at the high school tomorrow will consist of Christmas songs and readings.

Real Estate Transfers.

James A. Mathews to Joseph A. Harnor, \$10,000; w/4 of sec. 17, and ne 1/4 sec. 20-1-11.

Andrew Johnson and wife to Edgar Wagon Co., \$3,300; pt. n 1/4 sec. 10, Fulton.

Albert E. Warlick and wife to Samuel M. Hammill, \$11,000; pt. sec. 21-1-13.

MILTON LODGE W. R. C. HAVE ELECTED OFFICERS

Mrs. Bertha Bullis Will Be President of A. D. Hamilton Lodge W. R. C. for Next Year.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Milton, Dec. 15.—The officers-elect of A. D. Hamilton W. R. C. are: President—Mrs. Bertha Bullis. S. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Anna Davis. J. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Anna Davidson. Treasurer—Mrs. Anna Davidson. Chap.—Mrs. Frances Lamphore. Conductor—Mrs. Annanda Lee. Guard—Mrs. Loretta Davis. Secretary—Mrs. L. A. Clarke. Asst. Cond.—Mrs. Addie Reed. Asst. Guard—Mrs. Emma Starke. Musician—Mrs. Motta Babcock. Patriotic Inst.—Mrs. Jennie Reed. Press Cor.—Mrs. Orlo Osborn. Delegate—Mrs. Motta Babcock. Alternate—Mrs. Jennie Reed.

Personal. President W. C. Daland and Mrs. C. B. Crandall attended the meeting of Wisconsin College Presidents and Deans at Milwaukee, Wednesday, as representatives of Milton college. President Daland is secretary of the organization.

Clara V. Wells of Janesville was in town Sunday.

J. R. Howard of Milwaukee spent Sunday here.

Miss Lucy E. Walker is visiting her sister at Evanston, Ill.

R. B. Thomas and wife left for Battle Creek, Mich., today, to visit their son and daughter.

Miss Amy Miller, daughter of Mrs. Martha Miller, died Monday, a victim of tuberculosis. The funeral services were held Wednesday.

W. M. Davis, president of the National Rating League, Chicago, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wells.

Read the Want Ads.

TEMPLARS' MEETING BEGUN HERE TODAY

District Lodge I. O. G. T. Opened Convention in Local Hall With Large Attendance.

The district lodge of Good Templars opened at 11:30 this morning in the Good Templar hall, with District Chief Templar W. C. Dean of Hollet in the chair. There was a large attendance, all lodges in the district sending good delegations. Committees were appointed as follows:

Credentials: Miss Blanche Bryce, Mrs. Geo. B. Root, Mrs. M. Baboy, Program: Miss Eva Jenkins, Miss Hattie Ingalls, Mrs. Wm. Moore, Mrs. M. S. Kollock.

State of the order: W. M. Moore, W. H. Fross, Miss Holycott. Resolutions: Geo. B. Root, O. A. Staff, Miss Nellie Anderson.

Finance: Chas. Ward, H. G. Swenson, S. E. Clark.

On motion the district chief templar was requested to act as press reporter.

The principal features of this afternoon's session will be the election of officers for the ensuing year, reading of reports for the past year, and a discussion on "Lines of Activity for Good Templars."

The address of welcome will be given by J. A. Canfield on behalf of the Janesville lodge, while Geo. B. Root of Milton will respond.

This evening the drill team contest will take place in addition to a program to be presented by the Hollet lodge.

Tomorrow morning the new officers will be installed and there will be a discussion on "Lodge Building: How to get new members and how to hold them." The program is interspersed with songs, readings, addresses and other features.

Among those present are Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Root, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fross, Miss Hattie Ingalls, Milton; S. E. Clark, Edgerton; Wm. Moore, D. A. Staff, Newville; Messrs. W. C. Dean, H. G. Swenson, Harry Hoey, N. Dow, Mrs. Rose M. Hoffman, the Misses Blanche Bryce, May Smith, Lulu Smith, Ella Holycott, George Wright, Nellie Anderson, Eva Jenkins of Hollet. A large delegation from the Hollet lodge will come up on the interurban for this evening's session.

POPULAR EDGERTON MAN DIED LAST EVENING

Fred D. McReynolds Passed Away After a Week's Illness With Typhoid Fever.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Edgerton, Dec. 15.—Fred D. McReynolds of this city, one of Edgerton's most popular young business men, passed away at his home last evening at nine o'clock. He had been sick with typhoid fever since December 9.

The deceased was born at Roscoe, Wis., on Dec. 24, 1871, and came to Edgerton ten years ago where he was engaged in the grocery business and later in the office of Nicholson and Hollet as a clerk.

He leaves a wife and two sons, Kenneth and Robert, a brother, Henry, of McGregor, Iowa, and two sisters, Mrs. A. E. Doringfeld and Verne McReynolds of Roscoe. His father was buried on Saturday last. The funeral services will be held from the home at 2:30 Friday and the body will be interred in the cemetery at Roscoe.

John Cullen, coupled with the infirmities of advanced age, caused the sudden death of John Cullen, at his home, 1248 Racine street yesterday. He was stricken Sunday evening and the disease gained very rapidly.

The deceased was eighty years of age. For fifty years he had resided in America, living most of the time in and around Janesville. For a number of years he was a farmer and later was employed by the Janesville Machine company. He leaves three daughters and three sons. They are: Mrs. Michael Murphy, Mrs. Thomas Kehoe, and Miss Agnes Cullen of this city, John and George Cullen, coal dealers of this city, and Frank Cullen of Milwaukee. A sister, Mrs. Eliza Kelly, and two brothers, Thomas and George Cullen all of this city, also survive him. The funeral will be held Friday morning at nine o'clock from St. Patrick's church.

Mrs. Ella Reed, Evansville, Dec. 15.—Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Ella Reed, widow of the late George Reed of this city, at Watertown where she was visiting early this morning.

Mrs. Reed was fifty-eight years of age, and leaves to mourn her loss a daughter, Mrs. Johnson and a son, Dwight Reed of this city. Heart disease was the cause of her death.

Michael Conway, Laydon, Dec. 15.—Michael Conway, aged ninety, of this village, died this afternoon at two thirty. He has been a resident of this country for twenty-five years, being born in Ireland. One daughter, Mrs. Peter Mooney of Wilmadale and four sons, John and Daniel of the town of Center and James and William of Laydon survive him.

William Cox, The funeral of William Cox will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church.

Don't Miss This! A sample list of ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs from 75c to \$3.00 each at a third under price. T. P. Burns.

I. O. O. F. Attention. All Odd Fellows are requested to meet at the home of the late Brother, O. D. Rowe, Friday afternoon, at 1:15 o'clock, to attend funeral and assist as escort to depot. P. H. Kuehlin, Noble Grand.

Philosophy. There are some people—and I am one of them—who think that the most practical and important thing about a man is still his view of the universe. We think that for a landlady considering a lodger, it is important to know his income, but still more important to know his philosophy. We think that for a general about to fight an enemy, it is important to know the enemy's number, but still more important to know the enemy's philosophy. —Gilbert K. Chesterton.

NEW NEWS OF YESTERDAY

One of Grant's Ways of Rewarding Good Service.

Dr. C. D. Webster of the Sanitary Commission Was Given the Lucrative Post of Consul at Sheffield, England.

BY E. J. EDWARDS.

When General Grant became president one of the country's most famous "war governors," William A. Buckingham of Connecticut, became a United States senator, and almost at once there sprang up between the two men a cordial relation that lasted until Governor Buckingham's death, in 1875.

About a year after this friendship had been formed the president became the guest of the senator at his home in Norwich, and that the people of the town might meet the head of the nation Senator Buckingham gave a large reception in his honor.

Among the citizens introduced to General Grant was a Dr. Webster. No sooner had the president heard the name than he detained its possessor. "On my staff, Dr. Webster," explained the president, "was a Col. John Webster." He was one of the best staff officers I ever had, and I always think of him when I hear the name of Webster.

"He was my brother," said Dr. Webster.

"Then I am more than ever pleased to meet you, Dr. Webster," replied the president, "and now that I come to think of it, you must be the brother of whom I have heard Colonel Webster speak as having served without remuneration in the hospital service of the sanitary commission."

"Yes, Mrs. Webster and I were with the sanitary commission throughout the war," Dr. Webster answered. And then, because the line behind was pressing, the brief interview came to an end.

Later that evening the president told his host the pleasure he had received from meeting Dr. Webster. "I know something of the very great service he gave as a member of the hospital staff of the sanitary commission, whose work was of inestimable value to the Union army," said the president; and then he asked: "Is Dr. Webster practicing medicine here?"

In reply the president was told that Dr. Webster was now a bookkeeper on a small salary; that the prosperous school he had founded and conducted before the war had broken up when he went with the sanitary commission, and that, returning from the field, he had been glad to get work as a bookkeeper. "Ah," said the president, indignantly, "there have been many such cases." And then the subject was dropped.

A few weeks later the president returned to Washington. He had not been there more than a week or ten days when official announcement was made that President Grant had appointed Dr. C. D. Webster of Connecticut United States consul at Sheffield, England, at that time one of the country's best paying consulates. It came as a perfect surprise to all of Norwich, Senator Buckingham and Dr. Webster included. It was an appointment made entirely on the president's own volition, and made, undoubtedly, that Dr. Webster might be recompensed in some measure for the loss of his school through his devotion to the cause of the care of the Union soldier.

For fifteen years Dr. Webster served as consul at Sheffield, and in all that time he was not once on a vacation. When Grover Cleveland became president he was disposed to continue the

doctor "in that 'safe, but political' position against this policy was too great for Mr. Cleveland not to heed it and regretfully he named a new man as consul.

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ALLAN DAY IN CORNWALL

Great Festival for Young People on the Last Sunday Before Halloween.

If you should ever be in Cornwall, in old England, and should rise some morning before the sun peers over the low eastern hills, and should see a fair maiden, clad only in her nightdress, sedately seated beneath a tree and solemnly eating a large apple, be not startled, but merely admire; for it is Allan Day.

Allan Day is the nearest Saturday to Halloween, and is a great children's festival in Penzance and St. Ives in Cornwall. Everywhere are exposed for sale huge apples known as "Allan apples," and the eating of them brings good luck. Girls and boys put them under their pillows at night and dream of their future husbands and wives.

To make the dream come true, one must rise at dawn, and, in perfect silence and clothed only in a nightdress, go out and sit beneath a tree, and eat the apple on which one has dreamed, whereupon the future consort will make his or her appearance—a confirmation that to folks outside of Cornwall would appear slightly embarrassing. Moreover, if one does not become cold, he will remain immune from chill throughout the year.—The Sunday Magazine.

Successful Aviating.

"An airship is a strange place for a cat."

"Oh, I don't know. A cat always lands right side up when it falls."

Depressing Signs.

If there is anything more depressing than rain falling on an overturned tombstone or the sight of a dining-room table covered with dirty dishes, what is it?—Acheson Globe.

Entertaining at Bridge.

Mrs. Clinton Wilcox is entertaining the Two Table Bridge club this afternoon.

NOLAN BROS.

Both 'Phones

150 CHOICE XMAS TREES ON HAND. ORDER YOUR TREE WHILE THE ASSORTMENT IS COMPLETE. PRICES FROM 25c UP.

8 lbs. finest Oatmeal 25c
20 lbs. Sugar \$1.00
White Lily Fancy Patent Flour \$1.35
3 pkgs. choice Seeded Raisins 25c
10-lb. sack Pure Buckwheat Flour 35c
Richelieu Raisins 10c
Raisins in bulk, 3 Crown, lb. 10c, 3 for 25c
Richelieu Extra Sifted Early June Peas 15c
Richelieu Corn (Maine pack) 15c
Richelieu Salmon Steak, large, flat cans 25c
Fancy Yellow Onions, pk. 30c
Pure Leaf Lard, lb. 18c, 2 for 35c
Cottage Breakfast Food 13c, 2 for 25c
3 qts. Navy Beans 25c
Jello, all flavors, pkg. 5c
Armour's High Grade Butterine, lb. 22c, 5 lbs. \$1.00.
Choicest Eating Potatoes 35c bu. in 5 bu. lots.
3 cans best grade Tomatoes, Corn and Peas 25c
3-lb. can Hominy 10c, 3 for 25c
Dry Lima Beans, lb. 8c, 2 for 15c
All New Fancy Mixed Nuts, lb. 18c, 2 for 35c.
Fancy Mixed Candy, lb. 10c
Extra large New Prunes, lb. 10c
Fancy New Apricots, lb. 15c
Large jars extra fancy Olives, jar 25c
Full qt. jar Raspberry, Quince, Plum, Fig Pure Fruit Jams 35c
Pure Elder Vinegar, gal. 20c
Qt. jar very finest Home Made Mince Meat, all ready for the crust, jar 25c
None Such Mince Meat, 3 pkgs. 25c
Pure Gold Brand gallon pails Cane Syrup 50c
Santa Claus and Lenox Soap, 7 bars 25c
Old Country Soap, 6 for 25c
American Family Soap, the best soap made, 5 bars 25c
Jap Rose Soap, 3 for 25c
10-lb. sack Pure Graham Flour 35c
Fancy Picnic Hams, lb. 14c
3-lb. can best grade Peaches, Pears and Plums 13c, 2 for 25c

23-25 S. River St.

Christmas Gifts

Our stock now complete with a large assortment in all lines. Fine box stationery in all the new shades, also a line of Mother Pearl Initial Stationery, strictly new.

We are showing a complete assortment in Baskets, those for waste paper and fancy baskets for fruit being especially good. Empty Holly Boxes in all sizes and shapes, also Holly Tags, Seals, Twine, White and Red Wrapping Tissue for wrapping packages.

Men's Card Cases, Bill Folders, Pass Cases and Letter Books, all in the new leathers. Prices 50c to \$2.50 each.

Women's Hand Bags and Card Cases, all the new styles for holiday gifts. Leather lined bags fitted with purse and heavy leather strap handles at big discounts from regular prices.

Don't forget to ask to see our Address Books for men and women.

In Post Card Albums we show an immense line in prices ranging from 10c to \$3 each. You can find something to your liking for 25c.

Gift buyers are never at a loss to make a suitable selection at

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SOME GIFT SUGGESTIONS

From the

CHRISTMAS STORE

Besides the most comprehensive assortment of Diamonds, Pearls, Silverware, Cut Glass and Jewelry our Christmas display embraces thousands of other beautiful articles not necessarily costly but in excellent taste for Christmas giving.

This partial list gives you some idea of the scope of our stock.

We appreciate the coming of the people to this store and endeavor to show this appreciation in the way we treat everybody.

Make your Christmas selections from this list:

Address Books, 35c to \$10.
Ash Trays, 85c to \$6.
Book Marks, 50c to \$10.
Bottle Openers, 50c to \$5.
Chattala Pins, 75c to \$60.
Cigar Jars, \$4 to \$20.
Desk Pads, \$5 to \$75.
Decanters, \$4 to \$35.
Eyeglass Cases, \$5 to \$14.
Fancy Clocks, 75c to \$10.
Fountain Pens, \$1 to \$25.
And many others.

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Always a Real Gift Store.

Gift Candies from Leading Makers

We have just received an assortment of Christmas Candies from Allegretti. We honestly believe Allegretti's are the most deliciously satisfying chocolates for discriminating tastes. Allegretti's are not sold everywhere. They may be obtained in Janesville only at this store.

Also candies from Johnston, Rex, Lowney, Kranz, Bunte and Hollie. Priced from the lowest to as high as you would care to go.

See window display of Christmas Candies.

RAZOOK'S CANDY PALACE

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A Gift of Refinement and Utility

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WATCH

You will make no mistake in selecting a watch for Christmas giving. Whether it is intended for a lady or gentleman it is one of the most dignified gifts you could select as an expression of your esteem or affection.

If the gift is a watch and it comes from Doane's, you can rest assured that it is absolutely the best that can be bought for the money. Our line of watches is composed of the world's leading makes—Howard, Hamilton, Elgin and Waltham—each of which is represented in our stock in a large variety of the most handsome patterns and a wide range of prices.

We are always glad to show you whether you make a selection or not.

DOANE BROS.

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JAPANESE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS

Desirable Christmas Gifts.

Made of soft fine pure Japanese silk. Hemstitched edges, latest designs, attractive colorings; all sizes. Hand embroidered designs in silk on corners, silk braided edge, open-work square design in center; an excellent gift article, 15c, 2 for 25c. See them in window.

THE GOLDEN RULE

109 W. Milwaukee St.

XMAS IS GETTING NEAR.

If you want your children to have some extra Christmas money save your junk and phone to the reliable house. We pay the following prices and give full weights. No. 1 rubber 1 lb. No. 2 rubber 50 lb. Rubber 35c hundred. Scrap from 35c hundred. Copper and heavy brass 30-lb.

S. W. ROTSTEIN IRON CO. Successors to Rotstein Bros. Old phone 3512. New phone 1012. We are in the market for all kinds of hides, furs. Highest prices paid. 5000 geese wanted at once, also 2000 live ducks. We will pay highest prices. Phone us.

A PAIR OF GLOVES or mittens easily solves the problem as to what to give. Men's kid gloves, black or tan, unlined, silk lined or wool lined, at \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00 a pair.

Men's kid gloves, fur lined, at \$2.00 and \$3.00 a pair. Men's kid mittens, wool lined, at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 a pair. Men's mocha or kid mittens, lamb lined, at \$1.50 a pair.

Boys' leather gauntlets, black or tan, lined or unlined, at 50c a pair. Boys' leather mittens, knit wrist, warm lining, at 25c, 35c and 50c a pair.

Men's big fur mittens or gloves, warm lining, at \$1.50 a pair. Men's work mittens, horsehide, calf, with, etc., knit wrists, wool lining, at 25c, 35c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a pair.

Men's wool yarn gloves, fancy weave, black or color, at 50c a pair.

Xmas. Pipes The best present for men who smoke; a good pipe. The largest and best assortment in town will be found here. Meerschaums and French flutes.

Razook's Candy Palace THE HOUSE OF PURITY. BOTH PHONES. 30 S. Main St.

HALL & HUEBEL

TODAY'S CHICAGO
MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 15.

Cattle.
Cattle receipts, 5,500.
Market, steady.
Heaves, 4.35@7.35.
Cows and heifers, 2.25@5.85.
Stockers and feeders, 3.25@5.00.
Calves, 7.00@8.25.

Hogs.
Hog receipts, 19,000.
Market, 10c to 15c higher.
Light, 7.35@7.55.
Heavy, 7.35@7.55.
Mixed, 7.40@7.50.
Pigs, 6.75@7.75.
Rough, 7.35@7.55.

Sheep.
Sheep receipts, 18,000.
Market, strong.
Western, 2.50@4.25.
Native, 2.40@4.25.
Lambs, 4.25@5.30.

Wheat.
Dec.—Opening, 92½; high, 92½;
low, 92½; closing, 92½.
May—Opening, 96½; high, 96½;
low, 96½; closing, 96½.

Rye.
Closing—81½.

Barley.
Closing—60@87.

Corn.
Dec.—10.
May—17½.

Oats.
Dec.—31½.
May—34½.

Poultry.
Turkeys, 16@17.
Chickens, 10c.

Butter.
Creamery, 29.
Dairy, 25.

Eggs.
Eggs—33.

Potatoes.
Mich.—40@43.
Wis.—38@40.

Chicago Live Stock.
Hogs—Receipts 38,000. Quotations ranged at \$7.40@7.50 choice heavy, \$7.40@7.45 choice light, \$7.35@7.40 heavy packing, and \$7.40@7.60 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 23,000. Quotations ranged at \$7.00@7.20 prime steers, \$3.85@4.50 good to choice beef cows, \$4.40@5.25 good to choice heifers, \$5.25@5.50 selected feeders, \$4.50@4.75 selected stockers, \$5.50@6.25 good to choice veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts 33,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.25@5.25 good to choice lambs, \$5.25@5.50 good to choice yearling wethers, \$4.00@4.30 good to choice wethers, \$3.50@4.00 good to choice ewes.

Live Poultry.
Turkeys, per lb., 17c; chickens, fowls, 11c; roosters, 9c; ducks, 13c; geese, 10c.

THE JANSVILLE MARKETS.
Jansville, Wis., Dec. 13.

Feed.
New corn—\$1.14.
Feed corn and oats—\$2.40@2.55.
Oat meal—\$2.00 per 100 lbs.
Standard middlings—\$2.00@2.27.

Oats, Hay, Straw.
New oats—25c@31c.
Hay—\$16@17.
Straw—\$6@7.

Rye and Barley.
Rye—77c.
Barley—70c@78c.

Fruits.
Apples—\$3.75@7.00 per bbl.
Poultry Market.

Live fowls are quoted at the local market as follows:
Old chickens—8c@8½c, alive.
Springers—9c, alive.
Geese—9c, alive.
Ducks—10c, alive.
Turkeys—17c, alive.

Hogs.
Different grades—\$7.25.
Steers and Cows.
Steers and cows—\$1.50@1.75.
Sheep.
Mutton—\$4.50.
Lambs—\$5.

Butter and Eggs.
Dairy butter—28c.
Creamery butter—30c.
Eggs—fresh, 28@30c.

Elgin Butter Market.
Elgin, Ill., Dec. 13.—Butter firm at 28c. Output for the week, 630,000 lbs.

Mortality in Wild Birds.
Fox birds live to a natural extinction of life in the wild state. It may therefore be assumed that with good care they will live longer in captivity.

Lost.
Husband—I am ruined, and my son's musical career cannot continue. Go to the barber's, Karl, and get your hair cut."—Flegondo Blatter.

A Hopeless Case.
"He will never make a society reporter." "Did he fall down on the assignment?" "Fall down? He states that among those present were a duke, a count, and a few other titles."

THREE DEMOCRATIC VETERANS
MAY BE MEMBERS OF FEDERAL SENATE.

Three one-time vice presidential candidates—Kern of Indiana, Davis of West Virginia and Stevenson of Illinois—may shortly all be United States senators.

John W. Kern, who was Mr. Bryan's running mate in the last campaign, has just been selected in preference to Senator Beveridge. Henry Cassaway Davis, a former senator from West Virginia, who ran with Judge Parker in 1904, has announced his candidacy to succeed Senator Scott, republican.

Adlai Stevenson's election to the senate has not been determined, but the legislature of Illinois is republican by only a few votes on joint bal-

lot and another election of the legislature will occur before the election of a successor to Senator Cullom, whose term of office will expire in 1913.

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Hand Embroidered Gowns, made of fine Sherrette cloth, handsomely trimmed in embroidery and lace. Prices range \$1.75 to \$3.00.

La Greque Tailored Underwear, Princess Slips and Combination Corset Cover and Skirt, handsomely trimmed in embroidery and lace.

Leona Three-piece Suit Corset Cover, Short Skirt and Drawers. Some beautiful underwear in this lot. Prices range from \$2.00 to \$5.00.



HOPPE AND BRIDE ELOPE

Couple Are Wedded After Quick Journey to Baltimore.

Wizard of Billiard Cue Outwits the Father of Miss Walsh and is Married at Cardinal's Residence.

Baltimore, Dec. 15.—Willie Hoppe, the wizard of the billiard cue, and Miss Alice B. Walsh, daughter of New York, were the stellar figures in a romance that ended in a marriage at the cardinal's residence here.

Miss Walsh's age is given in the license as 21, and the bridegroom's as 23. The elopement was decided upon, because of the refusal of Papa Walsh to give his consent, though he said he liked Hoppe quite well. The acquaintance of Hoppe and Miss Walsh began at Atlantic City several years ago, where Hoppe saved the young woman from drowning.

A Little History.
"There is a motion before the house," quoth Hierod as Salome unfurled the filmy draperies.—Williams College Purple Cow.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They suffer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio, Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Soft Cream Center
Frozen Chocolates

Inconceivably delicious. Made in our own sanitary "Pure White" candy kitchen, by an expert candy maker of over 14 years' experience. Only the purest materials that can be bought find their way into this candy. They are a novelty in richness. Frozen Chocolates leave an irresistible longing for "just one more" because their individual flavor is never forgotten. 50c per lb.

RAZOOK'S
CANDY PALACE

The House of Purity.
30 S. Main St. Both phones.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.



Don't Put Off Your Christmas Shopping Until the Last Moment. Remember There Are Only 8 More Shopping Days Until Xmas, and each day the crowds increase and each day's business leaves its telling effects on stocks. All lines are still complete, but we can't say for how long.

THE WEATHER
Fair and colder tomorrow; brisk northwest winds.

NOTICE—This Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

UMBRELLAS FOR GIFTS

We have just received for the holiday trade a big shipment of men's and women's fine Umbrellas.

Women's Umbrellas in every kind of style of handles, American taffeta covered, steel rod and paragon frame, 26-in.; big assortment to select from. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$1.75.

Women's fine Umbrellas, mission, fancy carved wood, pearl, gilt, gun metal and silver handles; covers of Gloria and some are piece dyed silk taffeta; a wonderful assortment to select from at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75.

Women's extra fine quality Umbrellas, in an endless variety of handles, gun metal, pearl, mission, gold, sterling silver, etc. Prices range from \$3.00 to \$8.00.

Women's Colored Silk Umbrellas in a big variety of handles. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Children's Umbrellas, 20 to 24 in., in black, red and navy, in plain and fancy handles, from 50c to \$1.50.

Men's Umbrellas, 28 in., of Gloria silk and silk and linen; plain and fancy handles; steel rod and paragon frame, 75c to \$2.00.

Men's extra quality Silk Umbrellas, 28 in., carved handles with sterling silver trimmings, also gold mountings; horn, ivory, gun metal and boxwood handles; big variety to choose from \$2.50 to \$5.00.



Jewelry Department

These suggestions in jewelry solve the gift problem and embrace the newest and best style of Brooches, Scarf Pins, Cuff Buttons, La Valieres, Neck Chains, Hat Pins, Combs, Bar Pins, Lockets, Mesh Bags, etc.



The new Long Bar Pin Set with brilliants, slug pearls and assorted stones; gold, silver and oxidized, 25c to \$2.00.

Women's and children's Collar Pins and Pin Sets, in gold filled, silver and colored sets, in a big assortment of styles, from 10c to \$1.50.

Long Bar Chains in pearl, jet, coral, also pink, blue, red, green and amethyst, at 25c and 50c.

La Valliere Drops with Roman and green gold and oxidized chains; pendants of brilliants, amethyst, topaz, jade and pearl, from 50c to \$7.00.

Long Bar Chains, in pearl, jet, coral and blue, 50c to \$2.50.

Locketts, Roman and bright finish—plain gold. Prices range from 50c to \$2.00.

Sash or Belt Pins, an endless variety, in rose gold finish, silver, jet, fancy tinted, hand enameled, hand painted, also some other sets with amethyst, topaz, matrix, and many other beautiful styles. Prices range from 25c to \$3.50.

Hat Pins. We show an endless variety of styles in brilliant and novelty Hat Pins, at 50c.

Hat Pins in brilliant, jet, gilt and oxidized, nice line to select from, 10c to 25c.

Extra fine Brilliant Hat Pins, also others with tinted finish and a big line of novelty hat pins in this lot. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Each Hat Pin put up in a neat box for an Xmas gift.

Barrettes, shell, amber and pearl, in all the new shapes and sizes; plain, also some with fancy settings, 10c to \$1.00.

The Biggest 20c Worth Ever Heard Of

McGALL
CATALOGUE
Leave orders at Pattern Counter.

Buy a 15c pattern and for 20c more—only 20c, think of it—you get a year's subscription to McCall's Magazine. Many are giving a year's subscription to the magazine to their friends for Xmas. It can be called for each month at the store or mailed out of the city at no extra charge. You cannot afford to be without it when it only costs you 20c.

Back Combs

For the holidays, an extra large line of Back Combs in plain and fancy back combs, plain and



carved, in shell, amber, jet and pearl; big variety of styles, 25c to \$2.50.

Back Combs. Fancy jeweled back combs, in amber, shell and grey, Rhinestone and brilliant settings. There are some beauties in this lot, 50c to \$8.00.

An exceptionally strong line at \$1.00 and \$2.00.

Comb Sets. A nice line of comb sets in back combs and side combs to match. Per set, \$1.25 to \$4.50.

Grey Back Combs and Side Combs, in a big variety of styles, 25c to \$5.00.

German Silver Mesh Bags

These will make handsome gifts and the reasonable prices will interest you.

Long Chain Coin Purses, silver mesh, 50c to \$1.00.

German Silver Mesh Bags, etched frame; some are white kid lined with a small change pocket. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$8.

Fancy Aprons For Gift Purposes

SOUTH ROOM.

Round Tea Aprons of dotted Swiss trimmed with ruffle, also dimity aprons with hem-stitched ruffle, at 25c.

Parlor Maids' Aprons of dimity and lawns, prettily trimmed in embroidery; a nice line of styles to select from, at 50c, 85c and \$1.00.

French Novelty Aprons with bib, trimmed with fine lace and insertion; made of fine high grade materials, at \$1.25, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Round Tea Aprons of sheer lawn, trimmed with embroidery and lace, with or without pockets, at 50c, 85c and \$1.00.

New Bath Robe
Blankets

BLANKET DEPT., 2ND FLOOR.

Have just received another shipment of beautiful Blankets for bath robes; all colors, light, medium and dark; some are especially appropriate for men's wear. Extra large size; no difficulty in getting a robe out of a blanket. Prices \$2.00 and \$2.50 each.

CHRISTMAS PICTURES

MOST BEAUTIFUL PICTURES WE HAVE EVER SHOWN

Everything
in
Pictures

Come in and see our fine display.

THE ART STORE.

In Our Window.

A Nice
Picture for
Christmas

is something different.

THE ART STORE.

In Our Window.

PASTELS IN FRUIT AND LANDSCAPES, FINELY FRAMED IN OAK AND GILT.... \$1.00 to \$10.00
Etchings (framed) 50c to \$3.00
Water Colors 60c to \$10.00
Carbons 50c to \$10.00
Fac Similes, a big variety 25c to \$2.00
Copy Prints, framed in elegant Cirassian Walnut \$4.00, \$6.00 and \$10.00
A fine selection from the Campbell Art Co.'s hand colored Platinums, none finer \$1.50 to \$2.50
J. H. S. Posters, water colors in blue, a big variety 50c
The exclusive store for Wallace Nuttings beautiful landscapes, marines and colonial interiors.

DIEHLS, The Art Store
In Our Window

There has been much confusion owing to a misstatement which appeared in the Gazette recently regarding my having removed my office. I am still to be found at my old stand over Hall & Sayles jewelry store, where I have been for the past ten years.

Dr. F. T. Richards
Office over Hall & Sayles.

Dainty Laces.

Carefully Cleaned
Ordinarily, people fear to send their dainty laces to cleaners. So rare and beautiful laces remain unused and uncleaned. One can hardly blame them for not wanting to send them to some cleaners. We base these facts on what our customers have told us. So we set to work to perfect a method to skillfully clean lace. And we succeeded. We ask you to find out for yourself by giving us a trial order.

Janesville Chemical Steam Dye Works
C. F. BROCKHAUS.
Opposite Myers House.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Charter No. 83.
Organized September, 1863.
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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Charter No. 2748, July, 1882.

Fresh Fish

Silver Herring, lb. 10c
Fresh Perch, lb. 10c
Lake Superior Trout, fresh caught, not frozen, lb. 10c
Halibut Steak, lb. 15c
Bullheads, ready for the pan, lb. 20c
Coast Sall Oysters, qt. 45c
Smoked Whitefish, lb. 12 1/2c
Clam Chowder, Shrimps and Lobsters.
Salt Holland Herring, keg 75c
Smoked Halibut Chunks, lb. 25c
Smoked Boneless Herring, glass 10c
Imported White Grapes, lb. 18c
Sun-kist Oranges, doz. 30c, 35c and 40c.
Mammoth Black Twig Eating Apples, pk. 50c, barrel \$5.50.
Fresh Dates, lb. 10c
Large Lemons, doz. 30c
Cranberries, qt. 10c
2 lbs. Libby's Mince Meat 25c
Colored Sugar and Caked Candy.
Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, lb. 20c
Old York State Boiled Cider, qt. bottle 25c
Johnson's Sterilized Cider, qt. bottle 15c
Pure Sweet Cider, no preservative, gal. 35c
Pure Sorghum, can. 20c
Large Dill Pickles, doz. 15c
Pan Yon and Worcestershire Sauce.
Heinz Midget Pickles, qt. 35c
Holly Wreaths, each. 15c
Christmas Trees, 15c up.
We will furnish the mounting if you wish it, for 25c.
Christmas Tree Trimmings and Candles.
We are as near to you as the nearest telephone.
ROESLING BROS.
GROCERIES AND MEATS.
6 phones, all 128.

THREW HERSELF BEFORE TRAIN

MRS. FRED HESSENAUER KILLED AT MINERAL POINT.

AT SEVEN THIS MORNING

Poison and Farewell Note in Pocket—Mind Was Unbalanced—Body Horribly Mangled.

Mrs. Fred Hessenaue of this city was run down by way-freight train No. 92, in charge of Conductor James Kallender, in the C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co. yards at Mineral Point, shortly after seven o'clock this morning. According to accounts of eyewitnesses, she deliberately threw herself in front of the locomotive. A farewell note found in her pocket-book when the remains, cut and mangled almost beyond recognition, were removed to an undertaking room, seemed to substantiate the theory of suicide. She had written a line or two stating that it was impossible for her to go on living as she had been living and that she wanted her son, Charlie, to have her watch, her industries, the husband—a local druggist, who holds the high respect of all who know him—and another son, George, upon receiving the terrible things, started for Mineral Point on the 10:40 a. m. train. It may not be possible for them to return until tomorrow morning.

Had Not Been Herself.
Mrs. Hessenaue was forty-four years of age and a sister of Mrs. Leonard Lawrence and James Stanton of this city. Mrs. George Cadman of Beloit, and Mrs. Frank Whitelaw of Chicago. In the light of what has happened many of her actions for a long time preceding her death seem to indicate that through illness or some other cause her mind had become unbalanced. Within recent times she had left her home without warning or apparent justification on several occasions. The last time—about two months ago—she was gone several weeks and the family did not know where she had gone or whether or not she expected to return. After her last return her actions became more and more erratic. Some days she attended to the housework and at other times she paid no attention, whatever, to it. She more than once started husband and sons with strange and fantastic combinations of raiment she chose to wear.

Left Here Yesterday.
Yesterday morning, without giving

her husband any information regarding her plans, she started out for Mineral Point, buying a round-trip ticket at the local station. On her way thither she stopped at the Grand hotel to say good-bye to her son, Charles, who is employed there as a bell-boy and sings evenings at the Royal theatre. When asked where she was going, Mrs. Hessenaue gave her son the mystifying assurance that she would let him know later. Later on in the forenoon the husband told one of the police officers that his wife had left him again. He was not greatly worried because she had always, heretofore, come back earlier today.

Walking in Railroad Yards.
Mrs. Hessenaue stopped with friends at Mineral Point last evening and when, before seven o'clock this morning, she arrived at the depot, she started for the depot to take the 7:45 passenger back to Janesville. She attempted to dissuade her from going so long before train time—assuring her that there would probably be no fire in the depot. She went, nevertheless, and the switching crews took no particular notice of a woman walking back and forth in the freight yards because many women, on their way to a small factory in that vicinity, are accustomed to take the tracks. A number of cars were switched back and forth in the yards and then the way-freight started out for Janesville. It was fairly under way and making good time when it neared the unfortunate woman and she suddenly threw herself in front of the engine.

Bottle of Poison Found.
It is said that the doctor who was called to the scene of the tragedy found a bottle of poison among Mrs. Hessenaue's effects. The bottle had been opened and some of its contents removed. Possibly she was delirious from the effects of the drug when she was prompted to take her troubles in this world without further delay.

Leaves Four Sons.
The four sons left to mourn her loss are George, Harry, Fred, and Charles Hessenaue, all residents of Janesville.

Funeral Saturday.
The remains will be brought here tomorrow morning and the funeral will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the home, 1402 Mineral Point avenue. The funeral will be private.

STRIKE SITUATION TAKES A NEW TURN

Engineers Have Refused Offer of Railroad for 9.3 Per Cent Increase—Local Men Interested.

Six recently appointed engineers on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road in this city, it is reported, will be taken into the local branch of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at its next meeting. This means that practically all of the local engineers employed by the St. Paul railroad in this city are members of the Brotherhood.

The importance of the installation of the new members lies in the fact that the Brotherhood officials at the present time are engaged in a controversy with railroad officials over the question of an advance in wages of the engineers employed on sixty-one western railroads, and, according to today's reports, unless the managers grant this increase, a general strike, affecting 32,700 locomotive engineers, will be called. A letter to this effect was written to the railroad officials by Grand Chief Stone, and if negotiations between the two factions are broken off, it is understood that the railroad will seek a settlement under the Erdman act, and that failing, will propose arbitration. A raise of 9.3 per cent was offered.

With perhaps a few exceptions, all of the engineers living in this city are members of the brotherhood and the calling of a strike would mean that they would have to leave work. While conditions would be decidedly worse in Chicago, Janesville would be largely affected and traffic would be tied up. Evidently, however, there is not much expectation of a strike, as the subject is seemingly not much discussed among them. The opinion prevails that they are fairly well satisfied with present conditions, but would, if ordered to do so, walk out with the rest.

FIREMAN HURT IN WRECK LAST NIGHT

Harold McCauley Had Bones in Foot Broken, Knee Wrenched and Hip Dislocated at Plattville.

Harold McCauley, a fireman for the St. Paul railroad, was badly injured at Plattville last night in a wreck and narrowly escaped death. McCauley was riding on a freight train for Engineer Hillmeyer, and when the engine crashed together, jumped. Bones in his right foot were fractured, his knee twisted and his hip dislocated in the accident and but for the fact that he jumped he would probably have been caught between the tender and cab and crushed. McCauley had his injuries dressed and returned to Janesville today. He is able to get about with the aid of crutches, but it will be some time before he will be able to walk unaided.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Y. M. C. A. Entertainment: A free entertainment will be given at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium tomorrow evening to which all the public are invited. Special music, acrobatic and gymnastic drills and a basket ball game are some of the features scheduled.

Surprise Party: About thirty friends of Miss Elma Spencer surprised her at her home on South Bluff street last evening. The evening passed pleasantly with music and games and supper which was supplied by the girls of the party was served at a late hour.

Attention Masons: Special communication of Western Star lodge No. 14, F. & A. M., at 12:30 p. m., Friday, to attend the funeral of Brother O. D. Howe. All masons are requested to attend.

To Spend Holidays in England: William Payne and William Woodcock of Avalon left here this morning for New York City. They will spend the holiday season in England.

Brought to Hospital: August Bohling of Hanover was brought to Janesville on a stretcher this morning and taken to the hospital for treatment.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

The Young People's Study class of the Congregational church will give an entertainment Friday evening.

The Revival meetings at the U. I. church are still in progress. Many are coming to the altar to be saved. Rev. M. Williams is a pleasing speaker and the gospel songs sung by Mr. Laraway go to the hearts of the people. Stereopticon pictures will be shown this evening. Services at 7:30 p. m.

BRIEF PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sherer were in the city yesterday.

Miss Rachel Hostwick left this morning for Waukegan.

Attorney Thomas S. Nolan is transacting business in Madison.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosenblatt of Beloit came to Janesville in an automobile and visited with friends last evening.

Atty. M. G. Jeffries is transacting business in Chicago.

Everett Hunter and Emil Glor of McHenry, Ill., are Janesville visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wemple of Madison were visitors here yesterday.

E. McNair of Broadhead was in the city last night.

E. E. Kittelson of Albany was in the city last night.

Grape Fruit For Health

Physicians state that Grape Fruit eaten with the meals will so regulate the system as to make the call of a doctor a rare occurrence. Grape Fruit promotes the action of the gastric juices—and digestion—act mildly on the liver and are wonderfully cooling in cases of fever. The choicest, ripest and most luscious Grape Fruit that reach this market are the

Rockledge Indian River Grape Fruit

They are the choicest pick of the Florida fruit. Let them head your list of breakfast foods. Keep them on hand all the time—they are most healthful.

A delicate, succulent tonic, most tempting to the eye—most satisfying to the taste.

You'll find no other Grape Fruit so luscious, so exquisitely flavored, so plump, thin skinned and juicy.

There are a great number of sizes, from the smallest to the great mammoth fruit 5 inches through. In no case does the size interfere with their general goodness.

Rockledge Indian River Grape Fruit, 10c, 3 for 25c; 10c straight, and 15c straight; 40c, 50c and 60c per dozen.

Head-quarters for Florida Fruits

Fine round, golden, juicy oranges, from the best groves in Florida. "Eat all the Oranges you can" says the physician. Give them to the children for health.

Florida Tangerines, 30c per doz.

Skelly Grocery Co.
11-13 S. Jackson St.

Frank Gerlach and son of Albany were visitors here last evening.

John Goller went to Chicago this morning.

Mrs. J. G. Rexford went to Milwaukee this morning.

E. W. Lowell was in Ft. Atkinson on business today.

Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy and Mrs. Allen Lovejoy went to Chicago this morning.

G. A. Warren spent the day in Milwaukee.

Will This Help?
A Xmas gift always appreciated is a Heatherbloom or silk pillowcase. We offer some special values. T. P. Burns

IF YOU LIKE Halibut Steak
prepare to eat it now.

We have on hand a fresh arrival of the finest lot of the season.

Large fancy steaks—tender, firm, white flaky meat.

Nicely sliced—no bother or waste—just wash, cook and eat.

Order early, 15c a lb. Also a small lot of fresh caught Trout.

No. 1 Smelts. Skinned and Dressed Perch, at 10c lb. Fancy Smoked Whitefish.

Dedrick Bros.

RINK
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN CARDINALS
— vs. —
LAKOTA CARDINALS.

Friday evening, Dec. 16th.

Full Imperial Band. Skating until 10:30.

Fresh Fish For Friday

FRESH TROUT.
FRESH PIKE.
DRESSED PERCH.
HALIBUT STEAK.
3 SPICED HERRING, 10c.
SEAL COAST SOLID MEAT OYSTERS, 45c QT.
PLEASE ORDER EARLY.

Taylor Bros.
415-417 W. Milwaukee St.
2 new and 2 old phones.

FREDENDALL'S
New 219 Red. Old 532.

FRESH FROM THE LAKES

Halibut Steak, Trout Steak, Whitefish, Silver Herring, Dressed Perch, Smoked Whitefish, Trout and Herring, B. & M. Clam Chowder, Van Camp's Spaghetti, Genuine Mexican Chili Con Carne, Home Grated Horseradish, Boneless Sardines in oil, Fancy Imported Sardines, Wisconsin Pimiento Cheese, Imperial Cheese, Home Made Sauerkraut, 25c per gallon.

37 S. MAIN.

Until Christmas Special reduction on suits and cloaks to all holiday shoppers. T. P. Burns.

A party of eight consisting of Edward Mitchell and family, Miss Iva Poorman, and J. B. Coldren departed this morning for Los Angeles, Cal.

BONDS FOR INVESTMENT

This bank owns and offers for sale first class city and county bonds, public utility companies' bonds approved by the Wisconsin Railroad Commission, and other bonds drawing from four to six per cent interest.

These bonds mature in from six months to twenty years and are in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000.

Our list also includes a few Janesville city bonds and some Janesville city improvements bonds.

ROCK COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

FOR REAL VALUES IN GROCERIES SEE

NOLAN BROS

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NASH

Fresh Fish, order early. Lake Superior Trout. Fresh Caught Herring. Halibut Steak a luxury. Smoked Whitefish. Golden Eagle Salmon 18c. 1 doz. G. E. Salmon \$2.00. Fresh Canned Mackerel 18c. Bismarck Herring 15c. Harbor Mustard Sardines 10c. 3 Good Mustard Sardines 25c. Large Fat Mackerel 18c lb. Full Fat Norway Herring 8c. Thick Red Salt Salmon 12c. Xmas Trees and Holly. Holly Wreaths. Needle Pines. Coming, the Great Flour Sale. All New Mixed Nuts 18c lb. Sun-kist Navel Oranges 30c and 35c.

Richellou Raisins 10c lb. Cleaned Currants 12c lb. Richellou Coconut 20c lb. New Layer Figs 15c lb. Basket Figs 20c. New Halloween Dates 8c lb. Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries 10c qt.

Lemons and Grape Fruit. 4 lbs. Bulk Macaroni 25c. 3 lbs. Minnesota Macaroni 25c. 3 lbs. Xmas Candy 25c. Marshmallow Candy 20c. Lemon, Citron and Orange Peel. Lean Beef for Mince Meat. Pure Lard 15c lb. 2 lbs. Cottosnet 25c.

Get your orders in early. Fancy Table Raisins 15c lb. German Mills Flour \$1.35. Cold Modal Flour \$1.50. Corner Stone Flour \$1.50. Big Jo Flour \$1.50. Marvel Flour \$1.50. Jersey Lily Flour \$1.50. Swansdown Pastry Flour 25c. Albany Graham Flour 35c. Golden Rod Buckwheat 35c. White Malaga Grapes 20c lb. Fresh Crackers and Wafers. New Leaf Sage. Cane Sugar Only. Fresh Ground Pulverized Sugar. Boiled Cider 25c qt. New Honey 20c lb.

Fancy Hickory Nuts 10c qt. Best 30c Coffee on Earth. Best 50c Tea on Earth. Richellou Coffee. Monarch Pineapple, 25c. 3 Campbell's Soups 25c. Campbell's Baked Beans 10c. Walnut Hill Cream Cheese 20c. Brick and Limburger 20c lb. Corn Starch, 5c and 10c. Ricena, made in Germany, 12c. Curry Powder and Paprika. Olives and Pickles. Fancy Baldwin Apples 40c and 50c pk.

Frou Frou Wafers 50c lb. Candied Cherries. C. & B. Candied Ginger. Mrs. Lester's Mince Meat 18c. Libby's Mince Meat 15c lb. 3 None Such Mince Meat 25c. We've a big Flour Sale coming. Buy your winter's supply.

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FAIR STORE

Christmas Presents

SECOND FLOOR.
Kid body Dolls, blague heads, curly hair, moving eyes, jointed limbs, at 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, 98c, and \$1.50.
Dressed Dolls at 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, and 98c.
Kid body Dolls with metal, unbreakable heads, at 50c.
Doll heads in metal, blague, china heads, at 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c and 75c.
Shool-My Rocking Chairs for babies, at 98c.
Boys Rocking horse, at \$1.75 and \$2.00.
Children's Red Chairs, with rockers or straight Chair, at 25c, 50c and \$1.00.
Iron Toys, such as fire engines, hook and ladder, horse and carts, autos, train of cars, circus wagons, at 5c, 10c, 25c and 50c.
Mechanical trains on track, at 25c, 50c and \$1.00.
Toy tea sets in tin and China, at 10c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.
Toy tea tables, at 35c and 50c.
Dolls, go carts, at 25c, 50c, \$1.00.
English Doll go carts, at \$1.75 and \$2.00.
Stands for boys and girls, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.
Boys' express wagon, at 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.45.
Children's black boards, at 25c and 98c.
Alger Books for Boys.
Mrs. Mead's Books for girls at 15c each, 2 for 25c.
Juvenile Books for children at 10c and 15c each.
Framed Pictures at 10, 15, 25, and 50c.
3 piece decorated Porcelain Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets at \$1.50.
Special in 100 piece decorated Dinner Sets, dainty patterns in white and gold and flower decoration at \$10 a set.

Fancy Dishes, in cups and saucers, plates, saucers, chop plates, sugar and creamers, at 10c, 25c, 45c, 75c and \$1.00.
Japanese fancy boxes for handkerchiefs, neckties, and collars, at 10c, 25c and 50c.
Silver and gold Jewel Cases, at 25c and 50c.
Silver Nut Picks, with Cracker, at 25c a set.
Fancy Boxes Writing Paper, at 10c, 25c, and 35c a box.
Set of 6 Silver Plated Knives and Forks, fancy patterns, at \$2.00 a set.
Set of 6 Tea Spoons to match, at 98c.
Child's Knife, Fork and Spoon, at 10c and 25c a set.
Christmas Neckties and Suspenders, in fancy boxes, at 25c each.
Also nice set of Gloves, Mitts, Sweater Coats, Caps and Underwear.

Dry Goods Dept
Black silk Waist, \$1.45, \$2.98 and \$3.25.
Tailor made Waist, 98c, and \$1.25.
Flannellette, Gingham, and Satena Waist, 50c.
Sample wool Skirts, \$3.50 and \$4.
Silk Petticoats, \$2.98 and \$3.45.
Heatherbloom Skirts, \$1.00, \$1.95, and \$2.25.
Black saton Skirts, 69c, 85c and \$1.00.
100 new dressing sacques, all sizes and styles, 50c and 75c.
Long Kimonos, Persian patterns, \$1.00.
New assortment of fleece lined Wrappers and one piece Dresses, \$1.00 55-inch wide, broadcloth, 50c yard.
Panama and serges, fancy novelties in wool goods, 39c and 50c yd.
Silk finished Poplins, 20c and 25c yard.
Fancy plaid, suitable for children's Dresses, 12 1/2c to 15c yard.
Children's Dresses.
Outing Hannel Gowns, 50c, 75c and 98c.
All sizes in Underwear.
Blankets, fancy plaids, \$2.25.
Extra wide, 12-4 blanket, \$1.65.
Blankets, 49c, 98c, and \$1.25, and \$1.50.
Comforts, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.
Sweater Coats for ladies, 98c and \$2.25.
Children's wool Sweaters, 49c and 98c.
Children's Dresses, new assortment.
Table Linen a fine new assortment 72 inches wide, 75c and 98c yd.
Unbleached Table Linen, 70 inches wide, 50c and 55c.
Cotton Covers, 75c and \$1.25.
Rugs, 95c and \$1.25.
Bed Spreads, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Gloves, 25c to \$1.50.
Silk Mullers, 50c up.
Shopping Bags, leather lined, 50c, 98c and \$1.35.
Fancy Jeweled Buck Combs, 50c and 98c.
Hat Pins, rhinestone sets, 25c and 50c.
Fancy Neckwear.
Handkerchiefs, 3c to \$1.00.

SUNKIST ORANGES 25c. 30c, 35c and 40c DOZ.

LARGE GRAPE FRUIT 7c 4 FOR 25c

EXTRA LARGE LAYER FIGS 20c LB.

LARGE FIGS 15c LB.

1-LB. BASKET FIGS 25c

1 QT. BOTTLE BOILED CIDER 35c

3 PKGS. SEEDED RAISINS 25c

CITRON, LEMON AND ORANGE PEEL 20c

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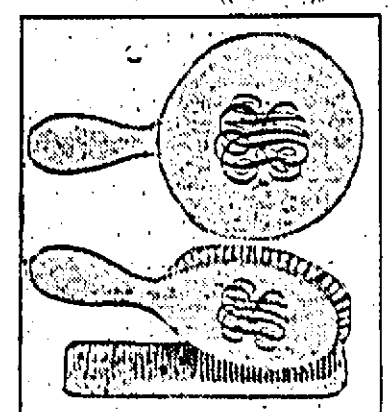
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CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR BUSINESS GIRLS

There is no safer investment in the way of a Christmas present for any woman, young or old, than a scarf that may be used for afternoon and evening wear. Scarfs are the direct outcome of the vogue for tunics, blouses, bertha and draped skirts that have invaded the fashions this winter. One scarf can serve a number of purposes. It can be "unbuttoned" from a house gown or worn as a shoulder cape under the evening cloak or adapted to serve as a head-dress.

An Ivory Toilet Set.
"Two put my silver set away and now use the ivory toilet set. Aunt Marion sent me the last Christmas," was



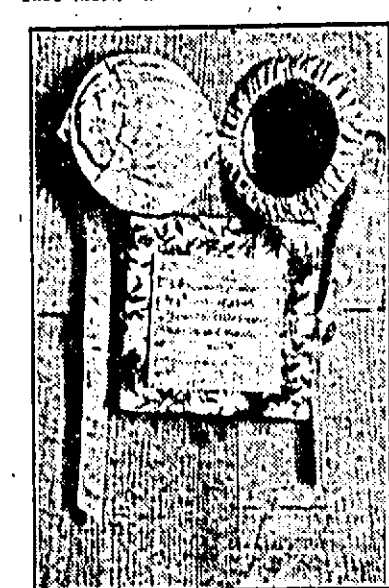
the very pertinent remark made recently by a girl who is successfully working her way to a good salary if not to fame. Yes, there are such comfort and smartness about the new ivory toilet sets that every girl is pleased with them. It is, however, much better to give one or two pieces at a time of the very best quality of ivory than to try to cover a larger field.

Why not give her a stationery writing case? You can buy such a convenience for \$2.25 of fine durable leather which holds a note of paper, envelopes, fountain pen and stamps. Or a good print neatly framed to hang in her room is an acceptable gift, and even a calendar, if artistic, is not to be despised. But do be careful if you give her a book, and don't send an edition of Ibsen to the girl who loves the lightest kind of fiction, or vice versa. Handkerchiefs and gloves she'll



slipshod, dub as "commemorative," but she'll be grateful for the gift later on. Silk stockings are always winners in the gift line, and pretty combs for the hair, or an umbrella if it has a stunning handle.

Handy Powder Bag.
The stress and strain of the day's work never seem to make the business girl oblivious to the fact that her nose may be shiny and that a judicious bag of powder will add as much to her well being as the drop of oil given the rod of her typewriting machine. In other words, if you give the business girl a smart little powder bag, such as the one to be seen in the illustration, she will bless you as long as the vanity case lasts. She can conveniently dis-

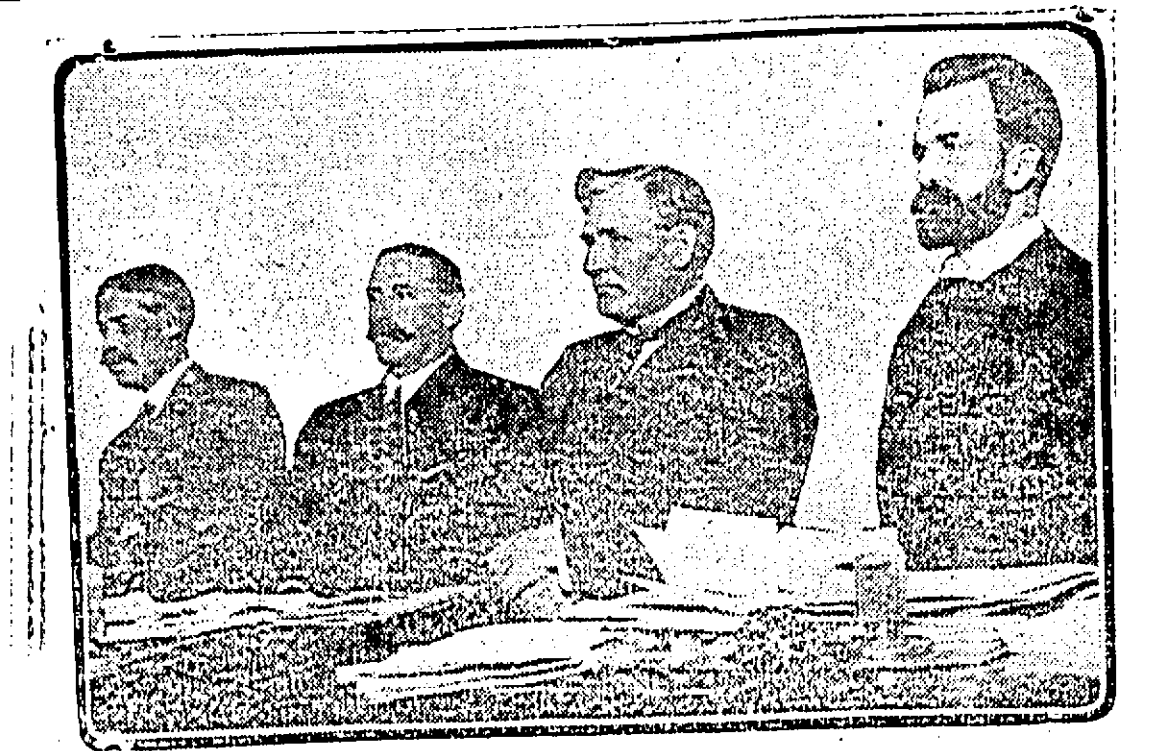


Little dab of powder.
Little spec of paint.
Make the little freckle.
Look as though it isn't.

pose of the little bag in her pocket and surreptitiously give her nose a dab that will add to her satisfaction during the day.

The useful trifle is to be purchased at most department stores and comes in a Christmas box decorated with sprays of holly. There is a glass in one section, and in the other a pocket conceals a tiny channel bag filled with powder. Small incisions have to be made in the channels to allow for the outlet of the powder.

Strong Test of Friendship.
Good friends can walk together, talk together, read together and work together, but you must be more than good friends to do nothing together.



PACIFIC COAST CONGRESS ATTENDED BY MANY NOTED MEN.—GROUP PICTURE INCLUDING THE CENTRAL FIGURES. LEFT TO RIGHT, F. B. ANDERSON, PRESIDENT OF THE CONGRESS; MAYOR P. H. MCCARTHY OF SAN FRANCISCO; GOVERNOR JAMES M. GILLETTE OF CALIFORNIA; C. C. HENION, SECRETARY OF THE CONGRESS.

San Francisco.—At the recent gathering of the Pacific coast business men interested in the rehabilitation of the merchant marine for the Pacific coast fleet many subjects of national importance were discussed. The convention was held in the Palace hotel and was presided over by Frank B. Anderson of the Merchants Marine league. Governor Gillette of California was the first speaker of the day and he was followed by Mayor P. H. McCarthy of San Francisco.

The meeting was enthusiastically unanimous for a rehabilitated merchant marine as an adjunct to the Pacific coast battleship fleet.

THE EDIBLE BIRD'S NEST

Demand Exceeds Supply and Commodity Sells as High as \$25 a Pound.

Edible bird's nests are found in the islands off the coast of China and are the products of a species of birds belonging to the family of swifts. The nests consist almost entirely of the salivary secretion of these birds, whose salivary glands are much more developed than those of the ordinary swift. The season for the gathering of the nests begins in April and ends in September.

The female bird, occasionally assisted by the male, makes the nest. About three months are spent by the birds in completing their first nest, which is taken by the nest gatherer before eggs are laid in it; then the birds immediately begin to make another nest, which is finished in about 30 days, and which is also taken. Finally a third nest is made in about three months, in which the bird is allowed to rear its offspring, after which this nest is also gathered. Each family of birds thus furnishes three nests in one season. The nests taken at the beginning of the season are considered the best in quality.

Most of these edible nests are consumed by the Chinese, who regard them, not only as a great table delicacy, but also as a valuable tonic medicine in neurasthenia and pulmonary disorders. It is said that the demand in Hongkong for the nests exceeds the supply and that prices range from \$15 to \$25 per pound, according to quality.

Knew What She Wanted.
Customer.—"My wife told me to stop in and buy her a bathing suit. What are your prices and sizes?" Dealer.—"We have a very nice one here that I'm sure she will like. A fifty-dollar bill will just cover it." Customer.—"That is just about the size she wants. How much is it?"—Springfield Union.

Danish Elections.
In Denmark the electors assemble in public meeting; the candidates address them and are questioned. The president then pronounces the closure, and puts the name of the candidate one by one to the meeting. The electors vote by raising the right hand. A poll can be demanded on behalf of an unsuccessful candidate.

Shop early—shop tonight in the advertising columns.

The Golden Eagle

Our Christmas Suit Special Is Of Unusual Importance to Every Clothing Buyer

These fine suits underpriced at this time means more money for Xmas gifts. Men's elegantly tailored suits, shades of brown, tan and gray, pure worsted and silk mixed worsteds; they're worth ordinarily \$20 and \$22, our holiday special, at

\$16.50

Overcoat prices start at \$10 and range up to \$30. Exceptionally big values now at \$15, \$20 and \$25.

As Practical Xmas Gifts We Suggest the Following:

- Tie, Handkerchief and Sock Sets, \$1.00 to \$3.00.
- Silk Handkerchiefs, colors and fancy, 25c to 75c.
- Silk Suspenders, an ideal gift, from 50c to \$2.50.
- Terry Robes, match sets with towels and slippers, \$3.50 to \$10.00.
- A new Christmas gift—Tie Rings, \$1.00.
- Collar Bags, in all colors, from \$1.00 to \$2.00.



Traveling Bags and Suit Cases, from \$3.75 to \$18.00. Smoking Jackets, all colors, \$2.50 to \$10.00.

READ GAZETTE WANT ADS

DIAMOND RINGS

In June last we realized that there was an increasing demand for a nice quality absolutely white diamonds, mounted in plain Tiffany and engraved shanks. We watched the market and succeeded by cash purchases in picking up a number of these stones and have them mounted for the holiday trade.

White, Perfectly Cut, Good Spr ad
\$25.00 - \$35.00

You cannot please a lady with any gift, as much as with a Diamond ring.

\$5.00 a Week for 5 Weeks

And Christmas comes only once a year. Come, while the stock is complete and let us lay one aside for you.

For a Christmas Present to a Lady Friend

HALL & SAYLES

Less Exacting Circumstances.

"I wonder how George Washington managed to get through life without uttering a single falsehood." "Oh, conditions were easier in his day. The public did not expect a constant flow of epigrams from its celebrities."

BROWNIE



You'll be surprised if you are not already familiar with the latest in Kodak photography, at how simple it all is and what a good camera you can buy for little money. There are Brownies at \$1.00 to \$12.00 and every one capable of making good pictures even in inexperienced hands. Put Brownie on that Christmas list.

Kodak Christmas Box No. 2—Brownie Camera, Developing Tank and complete outfit to do all the work, \$4.00.

Smith's Pharmacy.

THE REXALL STORE, Kodaks and Kodak Supplies.

Cigars in Gift Packages

All of the better known and popular brands. 50c, \$1.00, \$2.50 and \$4.00 per box.

Razook's Candy Palace

The House of Purity. 10 S. Main St. Both Phones.

\$4 Xmas Kodak Box

Everything complete SMITH'S PHARMACY.

ORDINANCE NO. 343.

An ordinance to provide for the issue and sale of certain bonds for the erection and construction of a bridge across Rock River at Racine Street in the city of Janesville, and for the annual special tax levy to pay for the same.

Section 1: The Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute and issue thirty-four (34) Racine Street Bridge Bonds of the city of Janesville in the denomination of five hundred dollars each, dated January 1, 1911, and bearing interest payable by coupons at the rate of five per cent per annum, the first coupon to be payable on the first day of January, 1912, the remaining coupons to be payable semi-annually thereafter on the first day of January and the first day of July, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928.

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE.

Office of the City Clerk, Janesville, Wis., October 14th, 1910.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a special election will be held in the several wards of the city of Janesville on the 8th day of November, 1910, for the purpose of determining by such election the following questions, which shall be placed before the electors to be decided as follows:

- (1) Shall a special tax be levied for the purpose of constructing a bridge at Racine Street in the city of Janesville, and for the annual special tax levy to pay for the same.
- (2) Shall a special tax be levied for the purpose of constructing a bridge at Racine Street in the city of Janesville, and for the annual special tax levy to pay for the same.

Section 4: This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its publication, which publication shall be for three successive days.

Passed this 12th day of December, 1910.

W. P. CARLIS, Mayor.

R. M. CUMMINGS, City Clerk.

and notice upon the 11th day of November, 1910, and the said election was held on the 8th day of November, 1910, and the results thereof were as follows: That 1024 votes cast favored the levying of a special tax for the construction of said bridge across Rock River at Racine Street, and 236 votes cast against the levying of a special tax for the construction of said bridge across Rock River at Racine Street, and the results thereof were as follows: That 1024 votes cast favored the levying of a special tax for the construction of said bridge across Rock River at Racine Street, and 236 votes cast against the levying of a special tax for the construction of said bridge across Rock River at Racine Street, and the results thereof were as follows: That 1024 votes cast favored the levying of a special tax for the construction of said bridge across Rock River at Racine Street, and 236 votes cast against the levying of a special tax for the construction of said bridge across Rock River at 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TOTH ADMITS THE CRIME OF MURDER

Man by Same Name Has Served Twenty Years for Deed.

SONS CLEAR FATHER'S NAME

Aged, Prisoner Collapsed When Informed, Real Assassin Had Confessed When He Believed He Was About to Die.

Pittsburg, Dec. 15.—After sitting patiently in his cell at Riverside penitentiary for twenty years, Andrew Toth, doing a life sentence for murder, heard that the real murderer had confessed in Hungary, and that his four sons, who had worked twenty years to clear their father's name of the crime, had been successful. Attorney Edward Cichring, of Pittsburg, has been retained by the sons to carry the case of Toth before the state pardon board with the copy of a confession made by one, Stephen Toth, of the same name, but no relation, admitting that he killed the man for whom the other Toth is serving time.

In December, twenty years ago, a watchman named Michael Quinn was killed at the Braddock mills. Toth and two companions named Sobart and Rusnak, were tried for the murder and sentenced to be hanged. Gov. Patterson, however, commuted their sentences to life imprisonment. Sobart and Rusnak were pardoned after about ten years in prison and since then they have assisted the sons in running down the real murderer. It is said by the sons that Stephen Toth, in Hungary, thinking himself dying, recently made the confession, which has been carried to Pittsburg, and he is under guard there now. Andrew Toth, who is 63 years old, collapsed when told that his pardon was probably now but a few weeks off.

BEDOUIINS IN OPEN REVOLT

Situation in Karak District Critical and Many Are Slain.

Constantinople, Dec. 15.—The revolt of the Bedouins in the Karak district, near the Red Sea, is becoming worse. The Bedouins have sacked all the railway stations to the north of Mecca as far as Djurfalderweh, and have slaughtered every soldier and railway employee they could find. The government is sending more troops to put down the revolt.

NIGHT RIDERS FOUND GUILTY

Men Convicted of Attempt to Compel Homesteaders to Leave County.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 15.—Ross H. Stapleton, George Brooks, Robert Robinson, James E. P. Tomey, William H. Gunn, James Randolph Gunn, all charged with intimidating or night riding B. S. Comstock, a government homesteader, whom they tried to make leave Baldwin county, were declared to be guilty and sentence was deferred pending notice of an appeal.

The case has been on trial before the United States court for the past three days, the arguments occupying one entire day.

FALLS INTO GRATE; MAY DIE

Babe, While Playing, Sustains Probably Fatal Injuries.

Washington, Ind., Dec. 15.—The 4-year-old daughter of Hugh Holt while playing in a room before an open grate accidentally stumbled into the fire and received burns on her entire right side that is believed will cause death. Mrs. Holt received painful burns while extinguishing the flames.

Read the ads now.

JUSTICE HUGHES.

Who Is To Be Honored by the New York Bar Association.



By Clinehart.

WILD MAN BREAKS JAIL

Supposed to Be Escaped Prisoner from Bear Mountain.

Hunters Capture Him, but He Escapes by Smashing Door of Village Lockup With a Leg.

Newburgh, N. Y., Dec. 15.—While Jerry Barley, Winfield Herbert and Max Kessler of Highland Falls, were out hunting near Doodletown, below Fort Montgomery, they came across strange foot prints in the snow, and following the trail sighted a man attired in tattered wearing apparel, held together with strings, and feet covered with rags that were tied on with small ropes. On seeing the hunters, the man ran toward the mountain top, with the hunters in close pursuit. He sought refuge in a cave, in which were leaves that he had collected for a bed. As soon as the pursuers came up he showed fight, but was overpowered and taken to the village, where he was locked up in the Doodletown school house, a little frame structure. During the night he broke his way out by smashing a door with a log of wood. His trail from the building shows that he passed to Queensboro, then Brookhollow and the trace of him was then lost. During the time he was in captivity, he declined to speak and was weak and emaciated.

Last summer several prisoners escaped from Bear Mountain prison, and it has been reported that the person described had been seen by hunters in the vicinity, and months ago it was asserted that he was one of the escaped prisoners.

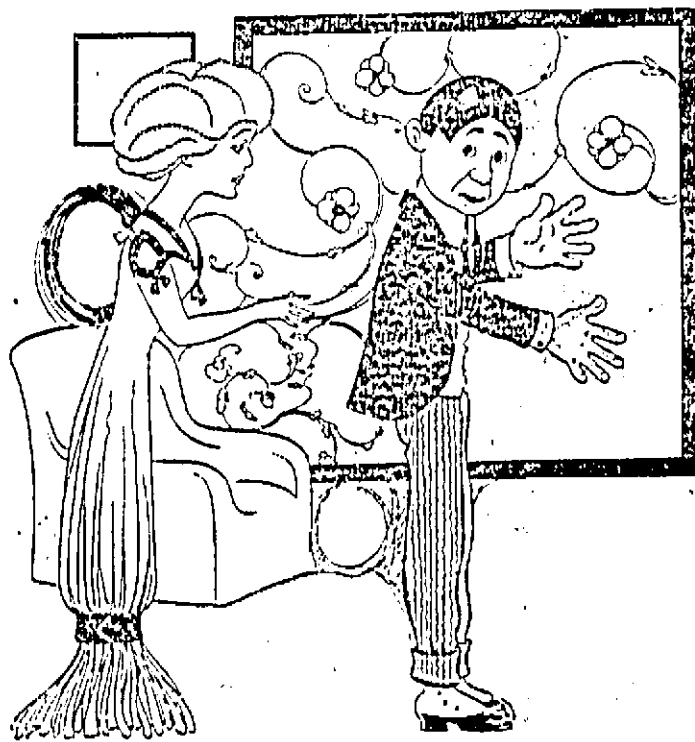
The Mule's Intelligence. "But of mule knows dat plowin' time has come," said Brother Dickey. "When I gone for der barn ter feed him dis mawin' he had done kicked de do' loose, jumped two wro fences an' swummed de mill pon' ter de big woods. When you stops ter consider de few advantages de mule hoz had de intelligence or mero man can't hol' half a candle ter him."—Atlanta Constitution.

Scottish Celebration. Upshull day—January 7—is the end of the holy season, is still celebrated in Shetland with many antique ceremonies.



At left, Senator George Sutherland of Utah. At right, Chief Justice William S. Gummere of New Jersey.

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CONCERNING LOBSTERS.

"There are two kinds of lobsters," said the fellow that keeps posted—"One kind when it is boiled turns red, The other when it's roasted!"

Find another beau.

The Limit.

A bridal pair recently had a street fight because the wife insisted that the husband carry her pet poodle. Notwithstanding the universal excellence of this excuse for a squabble, street fighting is bad form.

Courted Responsibility.

Labor Exchange Clerk—"What are you?" Beady Applicant—"I used to be a steam roller flogger, but am open to take up any post that promises an equal amount of responsibility and danger."

SUPREMACY BRAND CHOCOLATES
SWEETS
Are dainty confections made to satisfy those desiring quality candy.

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Rosaling Bros.	John H. Jones	A. C. Campbell
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Skelly Grocery Co.	Mrs. Geo. Winslow.	

THE PITY OF UNDERSTANDING

Ragged Tramp Was the Only One who Truly Sympathized With His Fellow of the Idle Class.

In the park a man was asleep on one of the settees. His face was upturned to the sun. His hat, which he had evidently placed over his eyes to protect them from the glare, had fallen off and rolled away in the dust. Now and then a passer looked at him, some curiously, some with amusement, some with scorn, some with indifference. "Let him sleep," they seemed to say. "Pretty soon a policeman will come along and wake him up by pounding the lazy fellow on the soles of his shoes and sending him off to sleep somewhere else." In a workaday world there is little sympathy for the idle.

Some seats distant sat another man of the same stamp. His own ragged feet were stuck out in front of him, and he contemplated them steadily, as if he wondered a little at the wreck of his own life to which they had conducted him. His hands were deep in his pockets, and his battered hat inclined well over his nose to protect his eyes from the sunshine. Presently he grew weary of sitting, and rose unsteadily, as if wondering where to sit next. Then he advanced along the path toward the sleeper.

The hat lying in the dust caught his attention. He stopped and looked at it, and touched it absent-mindedly with one foot. Then he looked at the sleeper.

He seemed neither amused, nor scornful, nor curious. He picked up the battered hat carefully and dusted it with the sleeve of his coat. Then he approached the sleeper, placed the hat over his face and shuffled off along the path, and he did it all with infinite precaution, so as not to awaken the sleeper.—Youth's Companion.

Parsons and Farmers.

The participation of the clergy in agriculture has given the industry a dignity in this country that it has enjoyed hardly anywhere else in the world, and the country parson who even now joins hands with his farming congregation will find his influence, his health and his interest in life greatly strengthened.—Boston Transcript.

Such a Waste.

Sculptor (to his friend)—"Well, what do you think of my bust? Fine piece of marble, isn't it?" Friend—"Magnificent! What a pity to make a bust of it! It would have made a lovely washstand."—Tit-Bits.

Value of Friendship.

True friendship is one of the greatest blessings upon earth. It makes the cares and anxieties of life felt easily; provides us with a partner in our afflictions, and is a sure resort against every accident and difficulty that can happen to us.

The Table Groaned.

"There are several names for it," explained the talkative boarder; "it may be called the dehorned conundrum or the amputated conundrum or the half point conundrum. It's a conundrum that has had its enacting clause stricken out. Here's a sample: The one is a Barks that's willin', and the other is a Willis that's barkin'."

"But what is the question that goes with it?" asked the argumentative boarder.

"There isn't any question that goes with it. It has been deprived of its interrogation point. That is why it may be called a 'half point conundrum.'"

Nobody said anything in rejoinder. But the table groaned.

Do You Know Him?

The musician had delighted her audience for an hour with classic melody, and at some one's suggestion she was now rendering one of her own compositions.

At the close she wheeled suddenly about on the stool amidst plaudits and general expressions of admiration. Her own little "piece" had struck closer home than the classics.

"Ah," said the listener who had heard the selection for the first time, "that is very beautiful—charming—melodious—it sounds just like something I've heard before."

HOLME'S

The Store for YOU

Lesson Well Taught.
One month of experience is worth a whole wilderness of warning.—Lowell.

WHAT?

"You don't mean to say that you actually guarantee those fine silk like stockings to wear six months without a hole? You do! Well, I will take a box. I just love the feeling of fine, soft stockings, but can't afford to buy a pair every week, which is as long as they usually last." The above is an actual conversation which took place in our store last week. The lady was looking at

Holeproof

Lustre Hose. No wonder she was surprised to guarantee such a fine, soft stocking for six months without a hole is indeed unusual.

6 prs. Women's Lustre Hose \$3.00.
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You can find these wonderful stockings only at—

The Ford Store

JANESVILLE.
Special Xmas Showing Superba Cravats—Your Price.

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PURELY VEGETABLE.
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BRANDRETH'S PILLS purify the blood, invigorate the digestion, and cleanse the stomach and bowels. They stimulate the liver and carry off vitiated bile and other depraved secretions. They are a tonic, medicine that regulate, purify and fortify the whole system.

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The World's Greatest External Remedy.
Apply Wherever there is Pain.

REHBERG'S

The Xmas Store for Men

Sensible, practical gifts are not only more appreciated, but they emphasize the good judgment of the giver. No man's wardrobe is so complete but what he can use something else.

Smoking Jackets, \$3.50 to \$7.50. Unusually strong values at \$5, all colors and sizes, neatly trimmed.

Fancy Vests, \$1.00 to \$4.00. Fine Christmas gifts.

Pajamas, \$1.00, \$1.50 and up to \$4.00. Suitable for giving.

Night Robes, \$1.00 to \$1.50, including pongee silk. Desirable gifts.

New Neckwear, knitted four-in-hands, plain and colored designs, nobby, exclusive patterns, 50c to \$1.00.

Knitted Mr. Mers, white, gray and iridescent weaves, mercerized and silk, \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Gloves, in gray, tan and black, Perrins' at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Fur Gloves, excellent for Xmas, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Handkerchiefs, linen initial 25c each, 1/2 dozen, boxed, \$2.75. Union fabrics and talcum finished handkerchiefs, 1/2 dozen, at 45c to \$1.40.

Dressing Gowns, in plain shades and stripes, navy, gray

and brown, \$3.50 to \$7.50, also in Terry Robes.

Hosiery in fancy holiday boxes, 3 and 4 pair in box, at \$1.00.

Collar, Handkerchief and Necktie Sets, in fancy holiday boxes, 50c to \$1.00.

Xmas headwear; Jno. B. Stetson & Co.'s Hats, \$3.50. Rehberg's special \$2.00; Long-leg hats at \$3.00.

Shirts in fancy pleated effects, an excellent assortment, at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$3.00.

Cloth Caps, all fabrics and styles, 50c to \$2.50. Genuine Alaska, Hudson Bay and electric seal caps, range from \$2.50 to \$8.50.

Leather grips of best quality leather, \$3.50 to \$10.00

Boys' and children's Sweaters and Sweater Jackets, sizes 18 to 30; good values at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

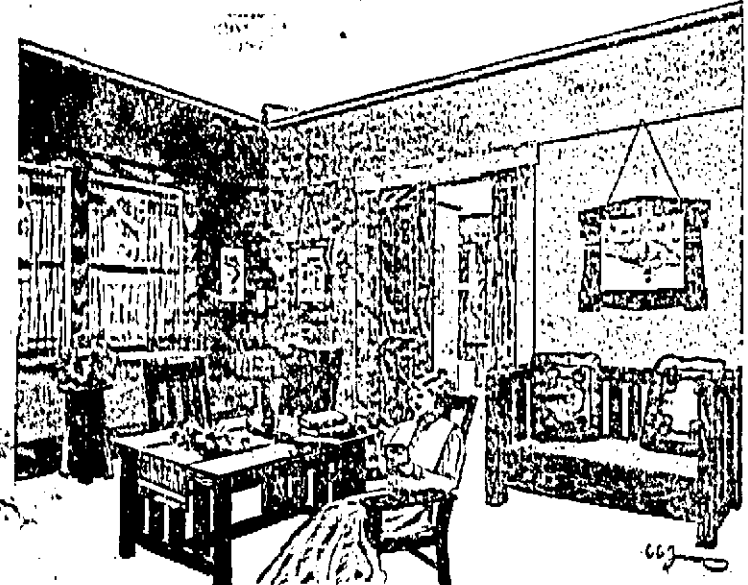
Men's holiday Slippers, all styles, largest assortment, 48c to \$2.00. Shoes, priced at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and up to \$5.00.

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When a present is a piece of furniture, glass or china from our store, the home is also brighter which means more pleasure for a greater number of people, than anything else you can possibly select.



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Not only this, but the happiness and brightness is a permanent one. Such gifts carry with them years of satisfaction and usefulness.

If you have never thought of this before, you owe it to yourself to try it at least once and in the future, you will be sure to always do part of your Christmas shopping at our store.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON.

TO THE familiar epigrams—
"Tell me what a man reads and I will tell you what he is."
"Tell me what a man reads and I will tell you what he is."
I have a new one to add:

Tell me how a man waits and I will tell you what he is.
Did it ever occur to you how many ways there are of waiting and how very expressive of character they are?



There is the man who is waiting for a car which he knows will come at a certain time, will rush out into the middle of the street or to a vantage point across the road, a half dozen times in the space of ten minutes in the hope of seeing it coming.

Can't you imagine just what this man would be like in business, and in the business of living—just how unable to do a thing and then let it alone, just how unable to act and then wait for the passage of time to ripen his act into results?

Then there is the man who, while he waits, looks half from that his tendency to suspicion and unbelief?

Then there is the man who, while he waits for the dinner he has ordered, drums upon the table with his fork and lays it down, then drums on the table again.

If he is waiting for a car he paces up and down, up and down, up and down, for all the world like the poor panther in the zoo, until the people about him catch the contagion of his nervousness and become restless too.

Don't you know just what kind of a man he is at home, just how nervous, how impatient, how easily worried, how quick to fly off the handle?

And then there is the man who finds out when his car is due and then simply folds his arms and waits. He knows that no antics of his can hurry the passage of time and he indulges in none.

He is master of himself, captain of all his forces, and when he has given himself the command to wait he expects unquestioning obedience.

Can't you get the whole man from that? Can't you realize the reserve force, the control, the power in leash, in his character?

Waiting is the hardest thing most of us ever have to do. Everyone knows that. And he who does it well is one of the greatest self-conquerors.

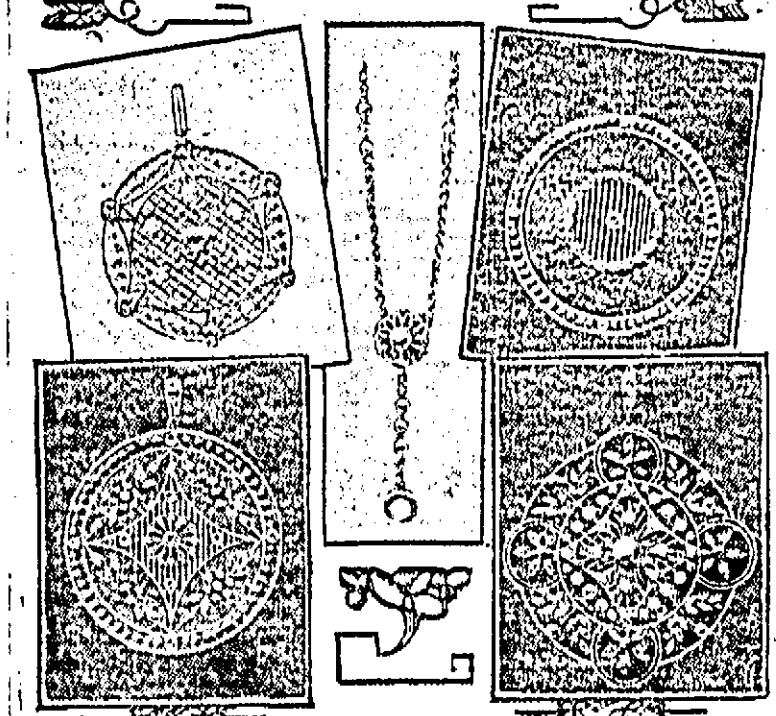
Do you remember what that great poet, whose blindness transformed a life of passionate activity into a blank of eternal waiting, said waiting?

"Then patience to prevent that murmur soon replied:
"God does not need either man's works or his own gifts,
Who best bear his mild yoke they serve him best,
His state is kingly: thousands at his bidding
Speed and post o'er land and ocean without rest;
THEY ALSO SERVE WHO ONLY STAND AND WAIT!"

You will please notice he didn't say "Walk up and down and wait."

PENDANTS AND CHAIN SEEN IN SMART JEWELRY SHOPS

WITH the coming of cooler weather comes also renewed interest in the things that help to adorn women when they display their charms in evening gowns under the artificial lights. Nothing, of course, is so effective as jewelry carefully chosen with an eye for beauty and taste. The specimens shown are pendants in new designs, such as are all the rage now in Paris, London, New York and other centers of fashion.



They are the products of foreign skill in designing and exquisite workmanship. The lower products on the right side is made up of diamonds, pearls and gray enamel, the whole forming a dainty ornament for lady's corsage. The one immediately above it holds diamonds, pearls and aquamarines. In the center is a diamond and pearl chain set in platinum twenty-six inches long. On the left are two perfectly beautiful diamond, pearl and platinum pendants. All of these designs have met with favor on the other side, and they or similar designs are shown in the best jewelry shops in the large American cities.

"Sunkists" are California's Choicest Oranges

On the breakfast table—in the sick room—for making salads, puddings and other desserts—for a bite between meals, in the lunch box, there is no fruit equal to the famous California "Sunkist" Orange. Being tree-ripened, sound-picked, packed and shipped with the utmost skill and care, it is the most healthful and luscious of all fruits.

Sunkist Oranges are thin-skinned—fiberless—seedless. They fairly melt in the mouth. There is no little waste in peeling and eating them that they are truly the choicest orange you can buy.

Every Sunkist Orange comes in a Sunkist Wrapper. Thousands of families will have none but Sunkist Oranges. After you have tried them once they will win you. Please make the trial today. Your dealer sells them. And don't forget to save the "Sunkist" Wrappers.

Ask for "Sunkist" Lemons

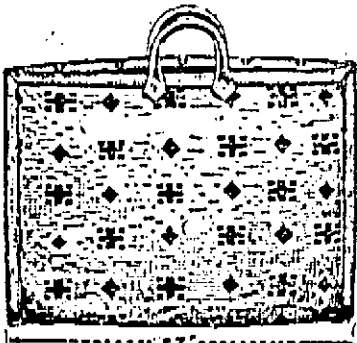
After you have eaten Sunkist Oranges, you will be glad to know there are Sunkist Lemons. For they, too, are the finest fruit of their kind. Never bleached, never discolored, these California or Italy, Sunkist Lemons contain 50 percent more juice than common lemons, which makes them most economical for kitchen and table use. The "Sunkist" Wrapper identifies them.

FREE Sunkist Orange Spoon

Fill up 12 Sunkist Wrappers for Lemons. If you send them to us with 10c in postage, packing, etc., and we will present you with a genuine Sunkist Orange Spoon. Just design and keep the wrappers. No need to send the lemons. If you desire more than one, send 12 Sunkist Wrappers and 10c for each additional spoon.

In remittance, please send one-cent stamps when the amount is less than five cents. No money orders, please. We will be glad to send you complete list of valuable premiums. We will be glad to send you complete list of valuable premiums. We will be glad to send you complete list of valuable premiums.

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By ROSE TERRELL.

For a Christmas dinner, a centerpiece that stimulates an old-fashioned plum pudding may be made from crepe paper to look very realistic. Small ribbons run to each plate and ending in an orange wrapping in paper to make a small pudding may be fastened to a favor concealed inside the big pudding. At a given signal all pull and the pudding is demolished and each guest receives a favor. The ribbons should be red and the trimmings about the table in holly or overgreen.

Caricatures are not nearly so formidable to make as it appears. The method is exceedingly simple and is easy to acquire by any expert needle woman. The design is transferred to builders' paper or glazed cambric. A fine net is firmly basted over this and is better to get a very fine thin piece of lawn as it wears better and will look finer.

Run the outline of the design with a course crochet upper. Whenever possible make the outer side of the stitch rather long and the underside a more catching of thread. This is to make the line as continuous as possible.

Whip over and over this cord with fine mercerized cotton and when finished cut away the lawn close to the edge of the pattern. This leaves the design in fine relief. The lace. The net should be a fine quality of Brussels. The many ways in which this kind of embroidery may be used is unlimited. Walnuts are made by reversing the net and lawn and making the pattern in thin net with the foundation of the lawn. Centerpieces in a simple design are beautiful and make charming gifts. The illustration of clover leaves makes the method very plain. The point edge is marked by sewing the cord about at regular intervals. For Dutch collars or stocks the work is particularly charming.

A woman who often travels with a couple of young children is to receive a useful gift. The measure of her traveling bag has been secured and a number of bags of different colors made to fit and of rather thin silk so as to take as little space as possible as being made. These are marked by the color only. For instance the dark blue bag is for rubbers, a pink one for clean handkerchiefs and blues; in a brown one rolled articles, black for comb and brush and so on. It will be an easy matter to find whatever she needs without unpacking the bag and digging to the depths every time some article is required. The children's

playthings will be not only easy to find but easy to put away again. Any one who travels would like such a gift, but it is especially useful to a mother who travels with children.

Another bag which is useful to adults as well as to children was manufactured from a piece of ten matting one yard long by three-quarters wide. The edges were first hemmed for strength and then bound with a piece of linen to match the matting. The handles were attached on and were of the same material. A pocket was made on each side and brass rings sewed along the edges through which a cord was laced when necessary, or carrying books writing materials drawing blocks and the dozen things that go to make up the comfort of a long journey this bag is neat, light and useful. With some modifications a bag made in this way would relieve the heart of even a high school girl—a book bag—and they are not easy to satisfy.

When he said unto them: Go your way, but like fat and drink the sweet and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared."

The Thanksgiving Dinner.

There are so many novel and attractive favors and decorations to be used for the Thanksgiving table that a hint will bring out unique surprises. Orange is the favorite color and may be used in all its shades in the decorative scheme for this celebration.

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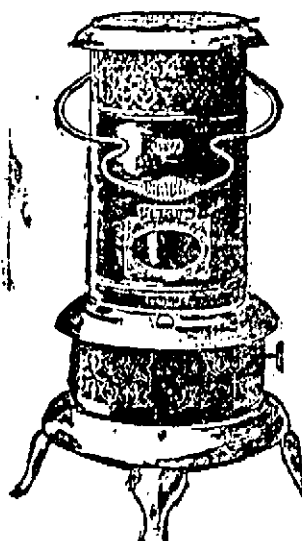
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Lord Loveland Discovers America

By C. N. AND A. M. WILLIAMSON

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"Can't have, at least not unless his wife's gone off the hook," said Bill. "I heard of him not a year ago from one of the boys who used to snipe with me. Said Jacobus had married an actress named Thora Moon, a big dark woman in the heavy line. By Jinks, I wish they was advertising for a scene painter instead of juvenile lunk. Wouldn't I just while out to Modunk like a shot? Say, Gordon, you wouldn't like the job, would you? Great idea! Why, you're made for it. And you could give the little human flower old Bill's never-fallen love."

"I couldn't get them to take me, I'm afraid," said Loveland. "I'm not an actor."

"Pooh!" said Bill. "Ain't you ever played as an amateur?"

"Yes, once or twice. They roped me in," said Loveland, recalling a brilliant scene in the country house of a duchess.

"Well, then, there you are with your experience. And as for the wardrobe—my goodness, lad, what do you want more than those swell tweeds of yours and the dress suit you've got? Maybe you'll do better at Alexander's now you're a star of mine yourself."

"A fallen star?" laughed Loveland. "Look at me and see the marks I got lifting down the sky."

Then for the first time Bill noticed that his friend's hair was singed and his face reddened on one side, his white shirt covered with black spots and his left hand partly cut off, a clumsily made party line.

"Moss, but you have been through the worst!" exclaimed Bill. And he listened with growing excitement to Loveland's version of the fire.

"He checked me," said Loveland. "Jehoram! Why, in the name of all that's decent?"

"It was in the name of everything indecent—'Villain, cheat, liar, coward'—that he did it. According to him, I was all those and ought to be in prison. He thought I'd been making love to his daughter."

"Good! And had you?"

"No. It was a misunderstanding. But I couldn't explain. And the long and short of it is that I crawled in the dust for a few wretched dollars, which I don't seem to lose after all. I don't know how I'm to touch any more unless I do as you say and get this place with your friend, 'the human flower.'"

"You'll go?" asked Bill, brightening. "Father, if they'll have me. But I haven't even a photograph!"

"Come out with me," said Bill, seizing him by his sound arm. "I know a place where they do you a thirp by flashlight for 10 cents and flash while you wait. I'll stand the racket. You can turn your good side to the machine. By the time the answer comes your hair'll have grown out and you'll be lookin' A1. Hurrah! Three cheers for Little de Lisle, the little human flower, and her new juvenile lunk!"

"CHAPTER XVIII. SHOW FOLKS."

"MODUNK!" shouted a brakeman, slamming the door of the day coach in which Loveland had traveled since some vaguely remembered hour in the night when he had changed trains. He had dozed, sitting on the hard

rod seat, his head banging wearily against the window frame, and he started up at the yell which for an instant seemed part of his dream. But, then, everything lately had been a dream—his world experiences in New York, the absence of replies from his mother and the London bank in answer to his cabled appeals, the coming of the telegram from Jack Jacobus, accepting the very modest terms named at Bill's suggestion; his start from the magnificent Grand Central station in New York, where the new "juvenile lunk" had found his ticket awaiting him. And now, as he bundled half dazed out of the local train he had boarded some hours ago, the dream suddenly grew more bewildering than ever.

What a contrast was this little country depot with the splendors of the Grand Central in New York!

Through an open door of the passenger waiting room Loveland caught a glimpse of a squat stove rising like a fat bodied giant dwarf from a big box of sawdust, and a man who had been warming his hands came out of the room as the train stopped. He was fifty, perhaps, and tall, with a swarthy face, which seemed the shabby fur lined coat he wore to swing like the skirt of a woman's dress as he moved forward. He had on patent leather boots, cracked with old age and caked with mud.

Every line of the face and figure, every article of clothing, bespoke the fifth rate, seedy actor who has parted in his time with most things except his self conceit.

The idlers on the bench stared at him, then at the newcomer, and regarded with lazy curiosity the meeting between the two, for this gentleman in the tall silk hat and fur overcoat was Mr. Jack Jacobus, come to claim Mr. P. Gordon, the new member of his company.

One quick glance and the glass gray eyes had taken in each detail of Loveland's appearance from the smartly made traveling cap, which still kept its shape, approved at the neat brown boots. He approved all, it was evident, except the battered gladsstone bag which Bill Willing had bought extraordinarily cheap at a pawnbroker's sale as a gift for his friend Gordon.

This Loveland carried in his hand, and he saw the actor-manager's gaze rest sardonically upon it. Mr. Jacobus inquired if he had the pleasure of seeing Mr. Percival Gordon. Then when answered in the affirmative he delivered himself of a few polite words of greeting.

"Glad you got here all right. Don't know what we should have done if you hadn't turned up. Our juvenile lead came down with typhoid at our last week's stand, and we'd been taking our best ever since. Got the cheeks handy for your big baggage?"

Loveland had to explain that he had no big baggage and under the changing, freezing eyes of Jacobus felt as insignificant as a crushed worm.

"What, no wardrobe?" demanded the manager. His tone of friendly condescension to a new member of his company altered to one of bullying suspicion.

"My wardrobe is here," said Loveland, holding out Bill's present.

"Sorry I forgot to bring a magnifying glass," sneered Jacobus. "But, see here, I call this false pretenses. How are you going to play a now part every night of the week, some of 'em costume ones, all out of a grip no bigger than your pocket? You ought to have told me what you didn't have—if it wouldn't

have taken you too long."

Loveland wished that he had no heavier burden to carry than his bag, but he kept the thought to himself and trudged off with the air of a man who is weary of the conversation, guessing that it was not altogether a friendly nature and transferred their guide to tobacco to their cheeks in order to discuss the situation with a new infusing animation. As he passed them to descend the platform steps to the muddy country road Loveland caught the words "show folks."

"Show folks?" Yes, he was one of the show folks.

Loveland picked all over as if with a million stabs of tiny pins, but Jacobus only laughed and said that it was a good advertisement.

He questioned Loveland sharply concerning his theatrical experience, according to the inclination toward distrust since the incident of the traveling bag. Very soon he found out, in all its nakedness, the truth which had been veiled in the letter dictated by Bill—that Mr. Percival Gordon's experience had all been as an amateur and not very extensive at that. However, as Bill had anticipated much, though he snuffed and "humd" a little by way of enlivening the new man's self esteem. "You've got a good stage presence and voice," said he, "though I don't know what the folks here will think of that English accent of yours. Pity you can't talk United States."

"You ought to have told me I had to play a now part every night," said Loveland. And the young man and the middle aged one, looking each other straight in the eyes, conceived for one another an intense dislike. "I was given to understand by a person of experience that I should have enough to get on with until I could buy something if necessary."

"Well, that depends on how soon you buy," returned Jacobus less bitterly. "You knew very well that you'd have me on the leg once you got out here at this little show with your ticket paid. Our show ain't made of money, especially the past two weeks. However, what the front! We've been living on our glumblings from last month, when we were going like smoke, and counting on the new juvenile lead to help work up better business. That's why I'm so sore at your cheek, Mr. Gordon, shooting yourself out west with what you stand up in. But as you are here we must make the best of a bad business. The girls may like you even with whiskers on your shirt cuffs, and I suppose among us we'll rig you up somehow out of our theater trunks. That's what you were looking for, eh?"

"Look here! If you're going to insult me much more I shall turn round and go back if I have to walk," said Loveland, cold, hungry, tired and miserable, but with just spirit enough left in him to be furious.

Jacobus saw that he had gone too far if the juvenile lead were not to slip through his fingers. He did not want that to happen, though he already had an uneasy jealousy of P. Gordon.

"Pshaw!" he exclaimed, laughing. "Don't you know a joke from an insult in your part of the country? It gives me a start to see you land without a wardrobe, and I have a right to be mad. But I've just said we'd make the best of it and help you out all we can. What can we do more?"

The actor-manager watched his new acquisition furtively and at last interrupted himself in describing with some acerbity the absent members of the company to remark suddenly, "You look like a soldier."

"I am a soldier," Loveland replied before he stopped to think.

"Oh!" said Jacobus, regarding him keenly. "English army, of course?"

"Yes," answered Val shortly, regretting his frankness.

"Him! What were you—sargeant?" (To be Continued.)

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RAILROAD MEN HAVE HEART.

At Cost of Extra Coal and Late Trains They Place Little Girl on the Flyer.

She was just a plain little girl of seven, yet for her two great limited trains were scheduled on the 20 minutes, and \$100 went up in locomotive smoke.

Homer Bull, of Bull Brothers, printers, of Seattle, Wash., told the story. When he was coming from Wenatchee, on the Great Northern, the other day, a tiny little maid, all by herself, took the seat in front of him.

"You're on the wrong train, my little girl," said the conductor, as he looked at her ticket. "Is anybody with you?"

"No," she said. "I just got on with the rest of the people."

"But your ticket is for Spokane and this train is going to Seattle. The bridge is burned behind us and there is trouble in the mountains. There won't be another train for 24 hours."

"Well, I'm going to Spokane," she said with childish faith.

"All right, little girl; we'll see what we can do."

Then trainmen and dispatchers got busy. The west-bound train was to wait on a siding for the flying Spokane express to pass it. The Seattle train rushed to the siding. Miles flashed under the wheels. Then a flagman was sent out to stop the Spokane flyer.

The west-bound train skidded past the standing train. Then the conductor picked up the little girl and handed her to a brakeman on the Spokane train, with a word of explanation.

It made two trains late and cost something in extra coal.

"Railroad men have hearts," the conductor explained. "I've got a little girl at home myself just about the size of that youngster."

FOR SAFETY ON RAILROADS

Commerce Commission Orders Uniform Equipment at Lines.

Uniform standards for the equipment of railroad cars and locomotives with safety appliances were prescribed by an order issued by the interstate commerce commission. The order is the result of a long continued agitation for uniformity. All the appliances covered by the commission's order are now used, except that two additional ladders are required on certain classes of cars and two additional steps are required on all.

Although the railroads contended that the changes would immediately cost approximately \$50,000,000, the commission is of opinion that "compliance with the order will not cause any undue expense to the railroads, as the order applies entirely to new equipment and is immediately effective only with respect to new cars."

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MRS. EDDY'S WILL IS FILED BY BAKER

Documents Contain Copies of Son's Release on Estate.

SUM LEFT EXCEEDS \$2,000,000

Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson is Given the Most Valued Jewel in the Possession of the Founder of Christian Science.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 15.—The will of Mrs. Eddy, executor of the estate of Mary Baker Eddy, was filed in the probate court today. The will was proved in the common law, in order that the work of administering the estate might be taken up at once. It will, however, also be proven in "solum form" Jan. 17, 1911. The only witnesses present were Josiah E. Fernald, one of the three trustees of Mrs. Eddy's property, and Alvin B. Cross, a local banker.

The papers filed also include copies of the agreement reached between Mrs. Eddy and her heirs in 1909, by which George W. Glover received \$70,000 and the trust fund for his children was increased from \$125,000 to \$175,000. This agreement is given in full and in specific terms Glover, for himself and his heirs, agrees never to contest Mrs. Eddy's will or to make any claim under it as an heir at law.

The agreement by which Ebenezer J. Foster, Mrs. Eddy's adopted son, received \$45,000 as a consideration for giving up all his rights in Mrs. Eddy's estate, is also filed. The Glover and Foster agreements were executed Oct. 25, 1909, and that of Foster-Eddy was dated Nov. 1, 1910.

There is every reason to believe that the value of Mrs. Eddy's estate has been underestimated, and that it will reach, if it does not exceed, \$2,000,000. Under the terms of the will, it is said, the mother church at Boston is to get the bulk of Mrs. Eddy's enormous fortune. The largest individual beneficiary in the Eddy will is said to be Calvin A. Fry, who was close to Mrs. Eddy, and who receives \$20,000.

One of the most interesting things about this codicil is that Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, of New York city, is bequeathed the handsome piece of jewelry known as the "crown of diamonds." It is one of the most valuable pieces of jewelry which Mrs. Eddy possessed. This bequest comes as a surprise to Christian Scientists, as the beneficiary is now excommunicated from the church.

The second codicil provides that "Pleasant View," her estate in this city, shall be sold within three months of her death. It is also provided that the directors of the mother church may, if they desire to keep possession of the property, buy it in. The proceeds from the sale of this property, which is valued at from \$20,000 to \$30,000, are to be paid to the church directors.

The witnesses to the original will were: Mary B. Tomlinson, Rev. Irving C. Tomlinson, Myron J. Pratt and Alvin B. Cross, at the time all of this city. Miss Tomlinson and Mr. Pratt are dead.

Gen. Baker is made sole executor and the will reads:

"Having complete confidence in his ability and integrity, I desire that he shall not be required to furnish surety on his official bond."

This wish of Mrs. Eddy's could not be complied with under law and Judge Corning fixed the bond at \$100,000.

FIRMIN ON TRIAL FOR LIFE

Trial of National Guardsmen, Who Killed 2 Men, Starts at Hillsboro.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 15.—A private telegram from Hillsboro, Tex., received by relatives states that the young Texas national guardman, Philip M. Firmin, was placed on trial charged with murder and that the selection of a jury is progressing.

Young Firmin, on Aug. 13 last, killed two other young national guardmen, Albert Puckett and Al Williams, from Dallas, by shooting them to death in a railroad train while returning from the state encampment. Firmin claims he killed Williams by accident while shooting at Puckett. He steadfastly declined to tell why he killed Puckett.

N. KEITH FREEZES TO DEATH

He Was One of Best Known Railroad Contractors in America.

Winipeg, Man., Dec. 15.—Nell Keith, one of the best known railroad contractors in America, who had built railway lines for all the principal companies in the west during the last thirty years, was found frozen to death in the hills south of Moose Jaw, Sask. While suffering from a fever, he wandered away six weeks ago.

SPENCER'S POPULATION 2,150

Census Report Shows Increase Compared With 1910.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The census bureau announced that the population of Spencer, Ind., by the census taken this year is 2,150, as against 2,028 ten years ago. The population of Washington township, Owen county, is 3,415, as compared with 3,395 a decade ago.

Slaughter of Foxes in Germany. The average yearly slaughter of foxes in Germany is about 20,000.

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MRS. AUGUSTA STETSON

Who Was Bequeathed Costly Jewel in Mrs. Eddy's Will.



COUNTRY DEFENSELESS

Secretary Dickinson's Report Regarded Sensational.

Efforts Being Made to Suppress News of National Defenseless Condition.

Washington, Dec. 15.—An extraordinary situation has arisen. In official circles over reports prepared by the secretary of war disclosing a state of unpreparedness in the national defenses that is characterized as sensational. "Unusual efforts" have been made by members of the house of representatives to suppress the contents of these reports on the ground that their publication would be detrimental to the interests of the government. But Secretary Dickinson and Maj. Gen. Wood, chief of staff, have apparently been entirely willing to have the reports given out.

To make the situation more complicated, the president's views in regard to the so-called sensational reports do not coincide with those of his cabinet adviser and chief of staff, and he sympathizes with the effort that is being made by members of congress to suppress the reports. Some congressional leaders say officially that they are opposed to the publication of the reports on the ground that it would place undesirable information before other nations.

ARREST COUNT FOR CHEATING

German Nobleman Accused of Playing Unfairly at Cards.

London, Dec. 15.—The Vienna correspondent of the Chronicle says that Count Gilbert Wolf-Metternich, a nephew of the German ambassador at London, has been arrested at the instance of the Berlin criminal court, which, it is stated, is acting on information from the London police.

Count Gilbert says his arrest is due to the revenge of private persons he met in London a few months ago. The count is the husband of a well known Vienna actress and secretary of a Vienna automobile club. The charge against him is cheating at cards.

DECIES WINS MISS GOULD

Engagement of George J. Gould's Second Daughter Announced.

London, Dec. 15.—The marriage engagement is officially announced of Lord Decies and Miss Vivian Gould, second daughter of George J. Gould, of New York.

Thus has been brought to a successful climax the courtship of the English nobleman, which has progressed since he came to America to ride at the horse show of 1909, and there met the young heiress. Rumor has since been abroad that the beautiful daughter of George Gould and the nobleman were devoted to each other, and would eventually wed.

DENEEN GOES TO CAPITAL

Visit is Made on Invitation of President, and Object is Unknown.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Gov. Deneen has left for Washington, where he will meet the president on an invitation received from the White House. He does not know why he has been summoned by the president for a conference, and could not discuss his trip. Senator Lorimer's vindication by the senate committee which investigated the charges affecting his election and effect of the appointment of so many Democrats to positions by the president were unopposed as possible topics of discussion at the coming White House conference.

Boy Dying of Starvation.

New York, Dec. 15.—After spending his last nickel for a ride toward his room in Harlem, Emil Emilando, a West Indian youth, seventeen years old, dropped dying of hunger on a subway express. He was taken to a hospital but physicians do not believe he can recover.

Health Hint. Masticate every mouthful of food until it liquefies and you will soon be free from the evils of indigestion.



ROCKED BOAT; SIX DEAD

Fun of Three Men on a Launch Proves Disastrous.

Closed-Cabin Vessel Turns Turtle and Six of the Seventeen Persons on Board Perish.

Marysville, Wash., Dec. 15.—Six men were drowned in the Snohomish river when a closed-cabin launch turned turtle. There were seventeen persons on board. All but six were able to break windows and climb to the upturned keel or reach shore.

The dead are Victor Bachman, Oscar Erickson, Victor Berg and Victor Lovell. The men were all employees at the Shumway logging camp. They chartered the launch for a pleasure trip to Everett. Fourteen crowded into the little cabin and three mounted the roof.

As the vessel careened in the swift current, the men on top, in a merry mood, added to the joy of swift motion by vigorously rocking the boat. Suddenly it turned over.

RECEPTION TO JUDGE HUGHES

New York Bar Association to Honor Supreme Court Justice.

New York, Dec. 15.—The Bar association of New York decided to tender a reception to Justice Charles E. Hughes.

The affair will be given at the association rooms at a date to suit the convenience of Justice Hughes.

TOMMY BURNS HURT IN CRASH

Pugilist Sustains Injury in Collision on Seattle Interurban Line.

Seattle, Dec. 15.—Tommy Burns, the former heavyweight champion, was put out of the fighting class when he suffered severe injuries to his head, right arm and right knee in a collision on the Seattle-Tacoma interurban railroad. Some of the small bones of his right arm were also fractured.

Marrying Percentage Big. Mrs. Olaf N. Guldin, chairman of the household economic committee of the General Federation of Women's clubs, whose home is in Port Wayne, Ind., says that 95 out of every 100 women marry and presumably have homes of their own, according to the Indianapolis News. She says that perhaps no state has as many domestic science clubs as Illinois, every county having from one to eight clubs affiliated generally with the farmers' institutes.

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INK SUBSTITUTED FOR WINE

Church Members Drink Indelible Fluid and Were Made Very Sick.

Carlisle, Ky., Dec. 15.—Somebody substituted indelible ink for communion wine at the Pleasant Valley Christian church, a few miles from here, and several people were made violently ill. The wine was kept at the church, and not noticing the change in the color of the liquid, the elder passed the vintage to the members. Many of them drank the fluid before the change was noticed. Soon after they were taken violently ill. Investigations have not revealed the culprit.

MIRON MAY NOT BE TRIED

Mexican Slogan 'Who Shot' Collapses May Escape Trial for Act.

Mexico City, Dec. 15.—Congressman Diaz Miron will probably not be tried by a committee of his colleagues for shooting at Congressman Chaplain a few days ago.

It is said that there is a general sentiment among the members of congress to let the affair drop. So far no one has been found who is willing to serve on the investigating committee.

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